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TERMS—TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM IN
ADVANCE.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
HOBART AUSTIN.
For Lieutenant Governor,
WM. H. YALE.
For Secretary of State,
GEN. S. P. JENNISON.
For State Treasurer,
WILLIAM SEEGER.
For Attorney General,
F. R. CORNELL.
For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court,
S. J. R. McILLAN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For Judge of the First Judicial District,
T. M. CROSBY, of Dakota County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator,
D. M. SABIN.
For Register of Deeds,
A. M. DODD.
For Sheriff,
J. H. CARL.
For County Treasurer,
W. H. GARDNER.
For County Attorney,
FAYETTE MARSH.
For County Surveyor,
A. VAN VORHES.
County Commissioner for First District,
JESSE SOUTER.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVES.

From First District,
EDWARD A. FINE.
From Second District—Stillwater,
HOLLIS R. MURDOCK.
From Third District,
J. R. M. GASKILL.

THE ELECTION.

Let the Republicans universally of this county, give the whole of Tuesday to secure a great Republican triumph; let every voter be got out; let Minnesota add to the great Republican victories of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and other States. Its influence will bear on the Presidential contest next year.

Besides, remember that the next Legislature will re-construct the Congressional districts, and the interests of our county demand a full republican delegation in the Legislature.

Our State ticket is unimpeachable. So is our county ticket; there is not a man on it but who is eminently qualified for the discharge of the duties of the office; all have the respect and confidence of the people of the county; they should be voted for solidly, in spite of trading schemes of the democracy; every man on the ticket can be elected by a large majority. Examine each name on your ticket and see that there are no fraudulent ballots.

Hon. D. M. Sabin will be sent to the State Senate again by a tremendous majority. The people of this city should see to it that H. R. Murdock accompanies him as Representative; this is not a mere question of party, but the vital interests of Stillwater are at stake, and none pretend to deny that for efficient work and influence in the House, Mr. Murdock is the man.

A CONTEMPTIBLE SLANDER.

A cowardly and desperate attempt has just been made to injure the prospects of Gov. Austin's re-election, by the friends of Young, the democratic candidate. The St. Anthony Democrat, the organ of Young, whose editor is peculiarly irresponsible, just on the eve of election, charged Austin with accepting a bribe from the Superior Railroad, of \$5,000 for signing a bill. The Pioneer re-echoed the slander. But the desperate resort to lies was worse than futile. The railroad men all declared the story utterly false. Green, of the Democrat, is bound over for slander, the Pioneer awkwardly backed down from its charge, under pressure of a \$30,000 libel suit, and now vents its spite in slurs at Austin because he once borrowed some money in Philadelphia with which loan the railroad had nothing to do, as its officers testified.

Even Winthrop Young was frightened and repudiated the story; for the storm of indignation throughout the State, at the vile conspiracy, will cause an even greater defeat to the democracy than that sought to be averted by means so dishonorable.

JUDGE McCURE'S BOLT.

We commend to our readers the following letters, one from Hon. S. W. Furrer, of Cottage Grove, to Judge McClure, and the other from William Allibone, Esq., in reply to a communication in the Goodhue Republican. It seems quite evident that Judge McClure is trying, though vainly, to defeat Judge Crosby, even at the cost of the election of a Democrat. Both bolter and democrat will be overwhelmingly defeated; McClure stands no show whatever in this county. No votes should be wasted on such a scaramble for office. Look well to your ballots.

MR. FURRER'S LETTER.

Hon. CHAS. McCURE—Dear Sir:—I regret to notice that you have announced yourself as an independent candidate for Judge of this District. I suppose you can but be aware that a persistence in this determination will elect your neighbor, W. W. Phelps, and the conclusion must be that you prefer to see him elected rather than Mr. Crosby.

Taking the proceedings of the Convention from your published statement of them, and Mr. Crosby is the regularly nominated candidate.

On the ballot, on which he claims his nomination, he had twenty-two votes to all others' twenty-one. There is only a suspicion that this ballot as declared was erroneous; no evidence whatever, that would have any weight in any court of justice.

If Mr. C. had a majority of all the votes cast, no after action of the convention could possibly deprive him of his nomination.

And no declaration of your friends can make it appear that there was no nomination made by the convention. For the sake of harmony in the Republican party, and the high regard in which you have heretofore been held by this community, it is to be hoped that you will renounce this purpose of yours, to run as an independent candidate, or otherwise, for Judge of this district.

Yours respectfully,
S. W. FURRER.

A CARD FROM MR. ALLIBONE.
Denmark, Washington County, Oct. 17th, 1871.
To the Editor of the Goodhue County Republican:—My attention has been called to an article in your paper of 12th inst., which purports to be a statement of facts in regard to the judicial convention held at Stillwater on the 19th ult. but which is so inaccurate that in justice to myself I must dissent.

That on some of the ballots more than forty-four votes were cast is true, but the effort to convey the impression that they were so cast with fraudulent intent is to stigmatize some earnest friend of Judge McClure, as I have it from the chairman of the convention that on one of these ballots upon which forty-eight votes were cast four votes were found folded together for Charles McClure.

The relative strength of the candidates up to near the close was sixteen for Crosby, and fourteen for Wm. M. McClure, and fourteen for Charles McClure, though this result was varied throughout the entire balloting.

The first choice of the Washington County delegation was Wm. M. McClure, of Stillwater, and their second choice F. M. Crosby, of Dakota, so agreed on before, and so privately expressed during the convention in their consultations.

The motion to make the nomination of F. M. Crosby unanimous was made by the chairman of the Washington County delegation, and the vote was not taken amid confusion nor was there a dissenting voice to the motion or a protest against it. I am not clear whether the chairman put the negative on this question, but I am certain that no one demanded it.

I regret the course pursued by the Goodhue County delegates. From first to last there was not a chance for the nomination of their man, and yet they put on the injured innocence, and denounce the nomination of F. M. Crosby, just as they would that of Wm. M. McClure had been the nominee.

Although I and the Washington County delegates feel that the second choice of Mr. Crosby's friends was Wm. M. McClure, and also that of the Goodhue delegation, and that it required but patience to crown our efforts with success, by mismanagement we lost our opportunity, and acquiesce in the result. We have no reflections to cast upon our Dakota friends and are sorry that the unreasonable bolt in Goodhue County will not justify us in holding the same opinion in regard to them. Respectfully yours,
WM. ALLIBONE.

Delegate from Washington County.

Look out for tickets with the names of democrats cunningly inserted.

Be sure and vote yes on both the constitutional amendments. The people of this county are especially interested in new State Prison buildings. It is also a wise precaution to refer to the people at large any change in the laws that would release railroads from paying to the State a percentage of their earnings.

PERSONAL.—Senator Alexander Ramsey was in the city on Wednesday.

Rev. Wm. G. Haskell, of Galesburg, Ill., who takes the position of pastor of the Universalist Church of this city, arrived here on Tuesday with his family. They are stopping at the Sawyer House until they get ready to go to housekeeping. Mr. Haskell will preach at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. C. E. Fanning, of Cottage Grove, was in the city a couple of days since.

Among the arrivals at the Sawyer House for the last two days, are Gen. Sam Harriman, of Somerset, Wis.; J. R. Cleveland, St. Paul; A. B. Suckney, G. Sidney Smith, and Sherwood Hough, St. Paul; A. Munch, Chongwanna; Philip S. Harris and W. S. Alexander, of the Superior Railroad, and Mr. Thos. Irwin, Muscatine.

Judge Chas. McClure, of Red Wing, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Col. John P. Owens, Register of the Land Office, at Taylors Falls, was here on Monday.

Mr. P. M. Reed, of the Milwaukee Sentinel gave us a call a couple of days since.

Mr. Fayette Marsh and wife returned a few days since from their wedding trip.

MATRIMONIAL.—Miss Georgia Walker, one of the most popular, lovable and accomplished of the teachers in the public schools of this city, has resigned her position and left for her former home at Cottage Grove, early this week. Report has it that Miss Walker has entered into more important and permanent engagement, her duties to commence "some of these days," and that the favored pupil "will die of us," is Mr. C. E. Fanning, of Cottage Grove, the well known merchant. She has the best wishes of her many friends here, and that her voice lose none of its rare music for the long future years.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—An unsuccessful attempt at burglary was made upon a house upon the bluff nearly back of Tepas' brewery, last Thursday night. It appears that the man had that day been paid some \$450 in money, and some one who knew of it, made the attempt to get possession of it. The man had left the money at home and gone out on business, not expecting to return until late. During the night the wife was awakened by the sound of footsteps which she supposed were her husband's, in an adjoining room. Suddenly a man entered and threw the light of a dark lantern directly upon the bed, when the woman screamed for help, and the man, not finding the object of his search and hearing footsteps overhead, turned and left without accomplishing the evident object of his visit. Had the man been at home it would probably have been the strongest or the most alert that would have been the most successful.

RIVER NEWS.

Twenty-six steamers have arrived at this port during the past week, making a total of 703, this season. There are no signs of falling off of business here.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Shortall, of the White Fawn Saloon, opened a bottle of pop several days since, which cost him an eye, the bottle bursting in his hands and a large piece of it striking him, inflicting a severe gash and wholly destroying the sight of the eye.

ELEVATOR AND RAILROAD NOTES.

Price of wheat, \$1.05 and \$1.10. 89,000 bushels have been taken in at the elevator during the past week, and the receipts by steamers and barges from below continue better than expected, not showing the anticipated falling off.

2,900 barrels of flour have been received at the depot from steamers, 1800 sacks of barley and 15 car loads of salt.

Four car loads of merchandise have been shipped to the piers.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of Mrs. Chas. Schiefer, of St. Paul, on Wednesday, was attended by quite a number of the friends of the family from this city. Among the pall bearers were Judge McMillan, Horace Thompson, Hon. Penock Percy, and Dr. J. B. Phillips.

STILLWATER MUSICAL ASSOCIATION will meet at the Methodist Church on next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Stillwater, Nov. 2, 1871.

MR. THORNE has just received Velveteen and Beaver Sacks, Gray Blanket Shawls, Nubias, and choice Guipure Laces by express.

L. S. Kahn and James Watson, of the 'New Idea' saloon, have eloped, having dead beat everybody. Further particulars and other local are crowded out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Having fully satisfied myself that the late Judicial District Convention, held at Stillwater on the 19th of September, 1871, failed to make a nomination of a candidate for Judge of said District, for the ensuing term, I do hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the First Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, to be supported by the electors of said district at the coming election in November, next.

Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 4th, 1871.

CHARLES McCURE.

DENTISTRY.

No more Trouble with Artificial Teeth.

DR. B. G. MERRY

Has bought the right to use Folson's Improved Method of constructing the Atmospheric Plates for Artificial Teeth. Plates made with these improvements are secured firmly in their place in the mouth, and will not start or drop while eating, speaking, or laughing, neither will particles of food or seeds of fruit or berries get under the plates. These improvements consist of a packing which serves to exclude the air from under with great certainty and efficiency, in all cases however difficult, and are easy and agreeable to the wearer.

Every Plate Warranted to fit the Mouth.

Perfect satisfaction given or the money paid will be refunded. Remember that it will cost you nothing for a trial. A large supply of material always on hand to select from.

After administered for the painless extraction of teeth. All operations in Dentistry skillfully performed.

Office on Main street, over Wessing & Hoopes' store, STILLWATER, MINN.

B. G. MERRY, Dentist.

Co-Partnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day entered into partnership for the transaction of a general Drug and Medicine Business.

H. RUNGE,
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In Wolf Block,

Recently occupied by C. P. Shepard as a Feed Store.

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NEW GOODS.

NEW FIXTURES.

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DRUGS,

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Careful attention paid to the

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At all hours of the day or night.

Our goods are of the best quality and are

WARRANTED

To be as represented.

We invite the attention of all to our Stock, and hope to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

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RUNGE & SMITH.

WM. E. THORNE. GENERAL DRY GOODS CARPETS

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS AND HASSOCKS.

FURS, ALASKA MINK, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL AND FITCH SETTS.

BARGAINS IN DOUBLE PAISELEY SHAWLS.

SACKS, In Cloth and Velvet. Cloaking of Velvet, Chinchilla and Beaver.

Dress & Cloak Trimmings in Velour, Satin, Silk, Fringe, Gimp, Lace, &c.

Beautiful Velours, Satines, Valentias, Empress, Merino, Alpaca, Poplin Alpaca, and Plaid Dress Goods.

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Siding, Flooring, Mouldings, Brackets, Frames, PLANING, MATCHING, SCROLL-SAWING, TURNING, &c. &c.

All Orders in the Various Departments Filled at Short Notice.

June 29th, 1871.

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Dress Goods in great variety and very desirable. Black and Colored Silks, Lyons Velvets, Plushes, Velveteens, Shawls, Trimmings, Hamberg Embroidery, Laces and Lace Goods, Ribbons, Collars, Ties, Gloves, English Hosiery, Blankets, Flannels, Repellants, Linens, Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Quilts, and a full line Cotton Goods.

No buyer can afford to purchase before looking through our elegant assortment of New and Desirable Goods.

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WHEAT FLOUR

Made from

Southern Winter Wheat,

And every Sack and Barrel

Warranted.

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PHILIP MULLER,

FURNITURE DEALER,

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EVERY KIND OF

FURNITURE,

A Large and Choice Stock on Hand.

COME AND SEE IT AND SAVE MONEY.

Coffins of all kinds at Low Rates.

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Residence on Second street, 8 doors south of Judge

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COW LOST.

A Cow, 4 years old, red and white mixed, thick and stout horns, somewhat like a steer. The finder will be liberally rewarded on returning it or giving notice where it may be found to

JACOB BODMAN.

Or H. KAUFFMAN, City Drug Store.

oct29th

FOUND.

On the Labeled road, about three miles from this city, near the old Holcombe Farm, a Pocket Book containing a sum of money, and a Brass Paper, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. Inquire at this place.

oct29th

LUMBERMEN

Please take notice that we are prepared to store Oak and Pine and other grain, and grind the same for the

pharmacies, on very reasonable terms. Shipments solicited.

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E. MUNCH & CO.

The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 1871.

A JUBILEE YEAR.

The New York Observer, now one of the most widely circulated papers in the country, will soon enter upon its 50th year, having been established in the beginning of the year 1823. It has a record of which its founders and conductors may well be proud. It has been one of the most fearless and unswerving advocates of sound principles in religion, in morals, in education, and in politics. Although not political in its character, it does not hesitate to expose and denounce corruption in what ever party it exists, and to hold the rulers of the land to a strict account for the administration of their trusts. It signified the present year by issuing a Year-Book, that is an encyclopaedia of information in regard to matters in Church and State which can only be gathered from an extensive library. This Year-Book was presented gratis to every prepaying subscriber and the Publishers announce another volume for the coming year—a New Year-Book, which will be more complete than the last. It will be sent free to any one who pays his subscription for 1872. Copies of the paper sent free to all applicants. New Subscribers will receive the paper free until January 1st.

Hon. Winthrop Young of St. Anthony, has moved into an elegant new house, just completed. He will meet it when living in St. Paul as Governor—St. Cloud Times.

Friend De Lano, we would not have thought that so true blue a democrat would poke fun at your own candidate in that way. And that too in the same column in which you cry out, "Shame on St. Paul papers and people for fooling with poor Count?" De Rochebelle. Compared with your fooling with Young, that let the Count be a trifle. Do let him enjoy his new life without raising false hopes, only to be blasted.

FROM DEATH TO LIFE.

He was a tall, one eyed man, wearing a broad brimmed hat and a red flannel shirt. He sat on the railing at the top of the stairs leading from Main street to the top of the precipitous and rocky bluff, overlooking the city of Stillwater with its busy life, and Lake St. Croix winding up through the valley to the beautiful Dells. He was whistling and talking to two or three other lumbermen standing near by and enjoying the delightful prospect, on one of those charming Indian Summer days that have just passed.

Yes Sir, (said he) I was dead once it was the strangest thing you ever saw in your life.

"You don't believe it, eh? Well I don't wonder much, I don't suppose any man ever went through such an awful siege, and I don't expect any man would look at it as I do. It was a dozen years ago, one winter when we were lumbering on Rush Creek. It was a flush times then, and wages were good. I was getting forty dollars a month and worked like a beaver till this little affair came off. We were at work about a mile from the shanty—Jim Robinson and me—and we washed into the pine like all possessed. The boys hauling pretty lively, for it was early in January and sleighing was good.

Jim was at work on a big tree about twenty rods from where I was. Pretty soon after he yelled to me, his tree toppled over and fell. It was as handsome a piece of timber as ever you saw, and I watched it as it fell. Crash it went, right into the branches of an old grub oak and hung fast there. I never saw a fellow madder than Jim was. He tried every possible way to loosen the pine, but couldn't get it off. Finally, we made up our minds to go for the oak tree, and in about ten minutes we had it cut through so it trembled like a leaf with every stroke of the ax, he cutting on one side and I on the other. When it was almost through, as I was the biggest and best chopper, says I to Jim:

"Let me finish her Jim. Get out of the way and I will have her through in half a minute."

I had been chopping a minute or two when Jim let loose a scream that would have made an Injun's blood run cold. I just had time to look up and see that pine tree tumbling down when I dropped my ax and ran. I couldn't have got far when something seemed to hit my eyes, and then everything was dark.

I suppose I was dead. Maybe you don't believe me boys, but that's all I can make out of it. All at once, the light, the locks of the snow on the ground, everything was shut out from my sight. There was a kind uncertain, dreamy kind of a feeling, just as a fellow has when he's asleep, I knew something awful had happened, but couldn't stir myself hand or foot. It seemed as though it was night, and that I was covered up by something that pressed heavy on me. Still, there wasn't any particular pain and for a long time I couldn't think where I was. How long I staid there, I can't tell. I suppose it wasn't long, when I felt somebody pull my arm, and I heard Jim Robinson say:

"O, Lord! Poor fellow!"

I knew he was there, and I could feel him touch me, and yet I couldn't speak or open my eyes. He thought I was dead. Then I wondered if all dead folks could know and think

things as I did. I tried to move my hands, I tried to breathe, I tried to scream. But I couldn't do anything. Jim left me, and the next I remember of, I was pulled out from under the tree, and hauled to the shanty on one of the sleds. You may bet there was considerable excitement among the boys when I was taken into camp. I could feel that I was dead. My heart didn't beat. I couldn't move. But I could hear and had a kind of a misty notion about everything that was going on about me.

Some of the boys, after feeling of my torred, wanted to send for a doctor. "It's no use, boys," said the boss, "the poor fellow's gone. His neck was broke. The most we can do for him is to take him home to his folks."

Well, they laid me out on one of the sleds, and after fixing me up in as decent a way as a corpse could be in a lumber camp, one of the teamsters started with me for Stillwater.

At first I didn't realize just how bad the situation was. When it began to leak into my head that I was dead, and was going to be buried in the ground, and shut out forever from the light of the sun, it frightened me. The long ride to Stillwater passed like those things that happen in a dream. We got there and I was taken to my brother's house. He felt terrible bad when I was brought home. I hadn't any idea that he thought so much of me, as he did, poor fellow! I could hear him cry and talk, and still I hadn't the power to move a muscle. I was put in a coffin and it finally came out that I was to be taken to Baytown to be buried. My old mother lived there you know. O, boys I hope none of you will ever be made to feel the horrors that I felt, when I knew that I was boxed up in a coffin and would soon be buried. Seven years have gone by since then but I never think of it without a chill.

I could feel them putting on the lid of the coffin and then I knew I was fastened up.

From that time until the lid of the coffin was raised again, I haven't any recollection of what happened, only that I was continually in motion. Though I couldn't open my eyes I sorter felt that it was dark, and I was going somewhere. All of a sudden, I felt that some one was turning the screws of the coffin-lid, and after a while the cover was taken off.

My poor mother screamed as though her heart was broke. I couldn't stir and yet I could feel the warm drops from her eyes on my face.

I would rather die a thousand times over than go through the horrors of stirring of that night again. There I was dead and going to be buried, and yet so near alive that I knew what was going on. Boys, you may talk, but there is nobody in this world that thinks as much of you as your mother. You can imagine my feelings—no you can't have least notion of how I felt when she was talking on so over me.

After a while I could feel that my mother stopped crying. Then I thought she must have fainted. I never was much in the praying line, but if ever any one made a strong try to call on God for assistance, I did then. I could feel my mother's soft hand on my head.

"George," said she to my brother, "this fellow don't feel very cold. How strange it is!"

Then George's hand was put on my forehead, and I could feel him place his hand on my breast.

They seemed to think I might not be dead.

Pretty soon a neighbor came in and there was a good deal of talking that I couldn't understand. Then I was lifted out of the coffin and placed in bed. I was rubbed all over with a course towel.

Still I couldn't stir or open my eyes. They gave up all hopes of me. Then my mother came to give me one last look. I could feel her near me just as she used to be when I was a boy, and her hand smoothed my hair in the old way that seemed to take me back to the time when I wasn't so bad as I am now.

I tried with all the force I could to speak. I made one strong effort to rouse myself, and finally broke the spell and looked up.

My mother fainting, but help soon came, and after taking some medicine and doctor's stuff, I was able to think freely and breath again.

In a little while I was well again, except an ugly scar in the back of my neck.

The doctors said I had a narrow escape. My spinal cord, they said, had been struck by a branch of the tree, and I was as good as dead. It was more than a miracle that I was ever brought to. They had a good deal to say about paralyzing my nervous system and stopping my circulation and all that, but any rate I got well.

I didn't chop any more that winter.

BABY FINGERS.

BY MRS. RICHARD GRANT WHITE.

Ten fat little fingers, taper and neat!
Ten fat little fingers, so rosy and sweet,
Eagerly reaching for all that comes near,
Now poking your eyes out, now pulling your hair,
Smoothing and patting with velvet-like touch,
Then digging your cheeks with a mischievous clutch;
Gaily waving good-bye with infantine grace
Then dragging your bonnet down over your face,
Beating pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, slow and so-
low, holding them out, like a king, to be kissed,
Then chopping the window with tightly closed slats,
Now lying asleep, so calm and warm,
On the white cradle pillow, secure from all harm,
Oh, dear baby hands! how much love you unfold!
In the weak, careless clasp of those fingers' soft hold!
Keep spotless as now, through the world's evil ways,
And bless with fond care our last weariful days.

DOCTOR KINKLE,

Office and residence,
Cor. Chestnut & Second Street.
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Chestnut Street,
Two doors above Schlenk's Clothing Store, has the
Largest and best assorted stock of

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Ever brought here. Every variety and style of
Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Rib-
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Large Assortment of Fancy Goods,
LADIES' UNDER WEAR,
Worsted & Worsted Goods

Goods all selected in person with great care, by Mrs.
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Will Sell Them Very Low.

She would return her thanks to the ladies for their
liberal patronage, and hopes by fair dealing to merit a
continuance of the same.

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Auerbach, Finch & Scheffer.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

ST. PAUL, MINN.

What is it?

THAT IS THE QUESTION

About the House on Wheels at
the corner of Chestnut and
Main Streets, by the Min-
nesota House.

IT IS

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ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY

MADE TO ORDER.

Old Gold or Silver melted up and made into Rings,
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Gold or Silver mounted on Chains, Pins, Cuffs, &c.
Setting of all kinds in Silver or Gold, Stencil Engraving,
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PRODUCE, &c.,

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Has removed his Feed Store from the Wall Building to
the new brick building, two doors above the Post
Office.

HOLLIS E. MURDOCK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
and General Agent, Stillwater, Minnesota
Stillwater, April 29, 1871. 32a

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 6:00 P. M. (Close)
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 6:00 P. M. (Close)
 7:00 A. M.

THE AGRICULTURAL GRANT.

BY GIL PIERCE.

My Summer rambles take me through
 Some quaint and some neglected places,
 Amongst the men with brawny arms
 And ruddy faces.

And such a one I met last night,
 At county fairs the constant winner;
 His face was brown, his hands were hard,
 His name was Blumer.

Thus spoke the agricultural man,
 While sweat upon his forehead glistened,
 And I set calmly on the fence
 And smoked and listened:

"Some say that Grant ain't just the man
 To plough the corn and turn the stubble,
 But, gosh! the way his crops come in,
 Beats thunder's lightning."

"He don't go lecturin', to be sure,
 About the care of wheat when ripening;
 But, gosh! the way his crops come in,
 Beats thunder's lightning."

"He haint wrote books to tell ye how
 To pick out pumpkin seeds that's hollow,
 But, mind you, when his corn's 'laid by,'
 He ploughs his fellow."

"We're carter critters-allers quick
 To praise or blame a man in station;
 We'd patchy show a heap more sense
 By moderation."

"Now Grant don't know 'bout plowing deep,
 Or drainin', either, that I know on,
 But you just bet the patch he drags
 Will do to sow on."

"And look, too, at his garden-truck!
 It seems to me, by thunderation,
 That he has raised the biggest beans
 In all creation."

"And when he takes his little sabbath,
 And yund about his person wings it,
 As sure's your born, he strikes for grain,
 And alters brings it."

"It's back? Well, mumble 'is, you know,
 I won't say 'is, nor won't I say it;
 But you let some of your great men
 Just try it."

"It may be luck; it may be fate
 Sometimes I ask myself 'what wuz it?'
 The only thing I know is, that
 The critter dux it."

"The Britishers are paying up;
 The rebs have well nigh quit conniving;
 Our debt is growing less and less,
 And things is thriving."

"The fugitives has 'sided in peace;
 The nigger slugs his land hee-ho-ho,
 And, as the boys say down in town,
 'That's what ails Hamner.'"

"And so I've 'bont made up my mind
 That things can't easily be mended;
 And, taking all in all, the farm
 Is darn well 'tended."

"Shake! Well, I don't care if I do;
 But, stranger, here is what the rule is:
 When my chap shakes hands on that,
 He drinks to U.S."

"There ain't no licker on the farm,
 But here is beer and there is cider;
 Just take your choice, and then git down
 And 'stand beside her.'"

I named the cider, they got down,
 And with the farmer took my station;
 And then and there we both endorsed
 The Administration.

PROGRESS OF THE GOVERNMENT

WORK AT SUPERIOR HARBOR.

From the Superior Times.

This season thirty cribs have been

sunk on Minnesota Point, and nine-

teen on Wisconsin Point, which in

addition to the work heretofore done

makes the present length of the pier

on Minnesota Point 2,500 feet, and

that on Wisconsin Point 864 feet.

Minnesota Pier is built on a curve

with a radius of 1,200 feet for a

length of 1,504 feet, thence in direction

of a tangent about northeast for

1,056 feet further; this pier will re-

quire about 200 feet more in length

to complete it, that is, carry it out to

eighteen feet of water in the lake.

The Wisconsin Pier is built paral-

lel to the Minnesota one. The plan

of the improvement is to carry both

of the piers out to eighteen feet of

water; it is then expected that the

current of the St. Louis and Nemaj

river confined between the piers

which are about 350 feet apart, will

scour out a channel of at least twelve

feet of water. This expectation has

been partially realized by the effect

already shown on the bar, which is

now crossed by the Minnesota pier

entirely, and is just being reached

by the Wisconsin pier.

These piers are built upon the general

plan adopted by U. S. Engineers for

the improvement of entries on the

Lakes. They consist of a continuous

line of crib work firmly bolted and

tied together, and filled with loose

stone. The first course built is on an

open grillage, and so arranged that

the stone can pass freely through it

in order that it may fill up any in-

equalities of the bottom on which the

cribs are placed, and also in case of

abrasion of the bottom by the current

or from other causes; the stone fall-

ing through will fill the void thus cre-

ated, and thus prevent any undue

caving of the cribs.

The cribs are thirty-two feet long

and twenty feet wide; they are built

in a protected place to a height of

one foot more than the depth of water

in which it is designed to sink them,

then floated into position, firmly so-

cured and loaded on top with stone

until they sink to the bottom, and

then filled with rock to the water sur-

face.

After the cribs have been allowed

a few months to settle, a continuous

superstructure five or six feet high is

built upon them, while the intervals

between the cribs are filled with stone,

and a plank walk along the centre

three feet wide, completes the work.

It has been found in practice that it

is more economical and convenient to

build three cribs in one, making what

is called a trible crib ninety-six feet

long, thus saving time in sinking and

aligning the work.

For much of the information con-

tained in the above, we are indebted

to the courtesy of Lieut. A. M. Mil-

ler, U. S. Engineer, in charge of the

work.

Legal.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.-The undersigned hav-

ing been appointed by the Probate Court of Wash-

ington County, State of Minnesota, Commissioners to

receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands

against the estate of John Colly, late of the town of

Woodbury in said county, deceased:

Notice is hereby given, that we will attend to the

business of our said appointment at the house of A. L.

Holman, in said county, on the last Saturday of Oc-

tober, 1871, the last Saturday of December, 1871, and the

last Saturday of February, 1872, from 10 o'clock A. M.

until 2 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, at which

times and place all persons having claims against said

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

THE RED RIVER EXCURSION.

A MEMORABLE TRIP FOR OLD SETTLERS.

We gave in our last issue a brief report of the opening excursion to Red River, given by President Becker, of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, to the Old Settlers of Minnesota, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the excursionists from this city and valley, reaching here on their return, Friday morning, after our paper was printed.

One of the old settlers and prominent men of this city, who by the way, modestly withholds his signature, kindly furnishes us a graphic report of this most memorable and interesting excursion, which appears elsewhere.

We give below, in addition, some of the leading incidents, speeches, poetry and resolutions of the occasion, and the most complete list of delegates from the St. Croix Valley that has yet been published.

A lady of Cottage Grove, herself one of them, furnished the following

SONG OF THE OLD SETTLERS.

We come by invitation, from the farm and from the mill,
From the workshop, from the office, from the vale and from the hill;
We come to look upon the work which our own hands have wrought,
A glorious emblem, grander far than fancy's wildest thought.

With our own hands we tore the soil, and scattered wide and high,
From the mill, from the workshop, from the office, from the vale and from the hill;
We come to look upon the work which our own hands have wrought,
A glorious emblem, grander far than fancy's wildest thought.

Of loneliness, of poverty, heart-sickness, all the strain,
Of suffering over-taxed nature, which only these can know,
Who bore the name of Pioneer, those long, long years ago.

We have battled fiercely against the tide of license and of wrong,
Striving to lay down deep below, foundations firm and strong,
Whereon to build both Church and State, in truth and righteousness,
Which God in His own mightiness could justify and bless.

Our beauty hath consumed away, our youth has disappeared,
Our locks already turning gray with the passing years;
Yet we come as conquerors to-day, proudly to view the land,
To which our life-work has been given, a glad victorious band.

To see, with eye prophetic, these rolling hills and plain,
Covered all over with flocks and herds, with fields of waving grain;
To see the marvellous Empire, so thrilling, rapid grand,
Scattering its gifts of peace, with prodigal fair hand.

We come to thank the great All-Wise, who leadeth us along,
For the wonders which His hands have wrought, which we behold to-day,
And when the last still hour doth come, which cometh unto all,
May all Old Settlers with joy respond unto the Master's call.

ST. CROIX VALLEY DELEGATES.
A blank book, prepared for the occasion, was passed through the car, the Old Settlers signing their names. The following were recorded from this city and St. Croix valley:

Ladies.—Mrs. E. McKean, Mrs. J. C. York, Mrs. J. Perro, Mrs. V. Rutherford, Mrs. S. Van Tassel, Mrs. E. M. Gentry, Mrs. W. W. Holcombe, Henry Kattenberg, C. S. J. Vanman, D. B. Loomis, J. G. McKean, J. D. McComb, J. M. McKean, James McMullen, Joseph Masterman, Albion Masterman, Martin Mower, Thomas Ramsden, Wm. Rutherford, John Rutherford, Jos. Perro, Ivory McKean, J. R. McDonald, Dr. Rhodes, R. Simpson, John Shady, Sylvanus Trask, Major Van Vorhes, Wm. Van Tassel, Harvey Wilson, J. C. York, E. D. Farmer, Frank Frisk.

COTTAGE GROVE.
Ladies.—Mrs. J. S. Norris, Mrs. T. Furber, Mrs. John Atkinson, Mrs. A. McHattie, Mrs. J. Hanson.

Gentlemen.—John Atkinson, John Anderson, John Bailey, T. Furber, A. McHattie, Andrew Mackey, John McHattie, J. S. Norris.

Ladies.—Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. W. M. Dibble, Thomas Wright, Mrs. Wm. Dibble, Thomas Wright.

Ladies.—Mrs. J. Haskell, Mrs. J. Haskell, Hiram Haskell, W. M. Getchell.

Ladies.—Mrs. Harriet Campbell, Mrs. E. B. Bone.

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OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

On the return, soon after the train left Red River, a meeting of the Old Settlers was called in the forward car. Col. John H. Stevens, of Minneapolis, President of the Old Settlers' Association, called the meeting to order and made the following address:

REMARKS OF PRESIDENT STEVENS.
As President of the Old Settlers' Association of this State, permit me to congratulate you on this memorable occasion. A ride of 214 miles from the metropolis of the State, where the writers gently glide south away down the river, to the Gulf of Mexico and perpetual summer, we find ourselves on the banks of the Red River of the North, where the water flows in a directly opposite direction to the Hudson Bay and to eternal winter.

Here, in the midst of what is to be the greatest wheat-producing region known to man, we, the primitive settlers of this great commonwealth, by special invitation of Hon. George L. Becker, are permitted to celebrate the opening and finishing of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad.

Here, in the presence of our first Governor, our first delegate in Congress, our first Chief Justice, our first United States Attorney, and here, in the presence of over 300 Old Settlers including Governors, United States Senators, members of the National House of Representatives, members of the first Territorial Legislature, the Librarian, and Private Secretary of Governor, the Chaplain, the Messenger of the first House of Representatives, as well as him who first raised a bushel of wheat in what is now Minnesota, and last, but by no means least, in the presence of our wives, we witness an event which is most extraordinary and marvellous. Who of us for a moment believed, when we first set foot on Minnesota soil that such things could be in our life time built in every department, connects the Mississippi and the Red River. To President Becker and his efficient Superintendent Delano, Conductor Breed, we owe special obligations for their extreme kindness and courtesy to us. Never has there been such a gathering of Old Settlers, and never was there warmer greetings and more kind remembrance than those observed by this band of pioneers towards each other. Indeed the gathering is an important event in the life of each of us, and the journey, which we believe it, is ended on the banks of the Red River of the North. May the choicest blessing of Heaven ever surround the members of the Old Settlers' Association of Minnesota.

The above remarks were received with applause, and were followed by the reading and adoption of the following resolutions, offered by H. H. Sibley:

RESOLUTIONS.
The following resolutions were also adopted:

We the old settlers, have assembled humbly acknowledging our dependence upon the Father of Mercies, and are fervently and devoutly grateful to him for having preserved our lives to witness the advancement of our beloved State in population, wealth, and general prosperity, do hereby unanimously adopt the following preamble and resolution.

WHEREAS By invitation of the Hon. Geo. L. Becker, President of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, we the old settlers, have been furnished with fine coaches and sleeping cars, and transported comfortably and pleasantly from the Mississippi River at St. Paul, to the terminus of the complete railway on the waters of the Red River of the North, and thus afforded an opportunity of viewing our proper posterity the whole line between these remote points, the construction of which has been achieved at the cost of great engineering skill, immense labor and the expenditure by our own and foreign capitalists of a vast amount of money, and

WHEREAS Nothing has been left undone by the President, Superintendent, and the other officers of the company to minister to the material wants of their guests, and to render the excursion one of unequalled pleasure to them in all of which they (the said officers) have been marvelously successful; therefore,

Resolved That we tender to the officers of the company our hearty thanks for the kindness, attention and generous treatment we have received at their hands.

Resolved That, as citizens of Minnesota, we recognize the obligations of the State to be the men who instituted and have precluded to early completion the gigantic enterprise of uniting the Father of Waters with the Red River of North by a first class railroad throughout one of the finest portions of Minnesota thereby opening a fertile region to emigrants and adding greatly to the population and resources of the commonwealth.

Resolved That appreciating the confidence placed in our citizens and the productive resources of our State by the foreign capitalists who have contributed so liberally to its construction, we extend to them upon the completion of this line our sincere thanks and congratulations, coupled with the assurance that the confidence will not prove misplaced.

Resolved That the officers of the Old Settlers' Association be requested to enter the proceedings of this meeting on the records of the association, and further that the secretary of the association be requested to procure their publication in the papers at St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Anthony, Stillwater, Duluth, and other points where any of the old settlers reside.

Resolved That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting, signed by the officers thereof, be transmitted to Hon. Geo. L. Becker and F. R. Delano, the President and Superintendent of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company.

OTHER SPEECHES, ETC.
Lead calls were made for Hon. Geo. L. Becker, who responded in a capital little speech, full of feeling and earnestness. Impromptu speeches were also made by Senator Ramsey, Gen. Sibley, Judge Aaron Goodrich, J. D. Ludden, H. L. Moss, Dr. Thomas Foster, Gideon H. Parker and others.

Major A. Van Vorhes, of this city, gave a very interesting account of the growth of Minnesota and the west. Among the letters from those unable to be present, was one from Rev. L. Boutwell, of this city.

The ladies captured Mr. Becker on the return trip, and in a felicitous little address thanked him for the pleasure of the excursion.

President Becker gracefully responded, assuring the ladies that on all excursions over which he had supervision the ladies should be present. It was a mistake in their being left out at the first opening excursion of the road. He invited them to have their trunks packed for a trip to the Pacific; he hoped soon to enjoy a jaunt with them to Puget Sound.

This trip, from this city, of over 200 miles of railroad to Red River, and return, with its pleasant reunions and cheering reminiscences, will not soon be forgotten. Nor by some dozen ladies who slept in one room at the hotel at Morris, the belated and unconsciously intruding stage driver, who slept

THE SLEEP OF INNOCENCE, made an early and hasty exit, and did not steal their clothes. Then, too, the

DISCONSOLATE BRIDEGROOM, who made the mournful toll-toll trip through the cars before reaching Morris to stop for the night, has the keenest commiserations of the Still water people.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Old Settlers is to be held at St. Paul on the 1st of June. It will be, probably, an even more pleasant reunion than usual.

OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.
We are indebted to one of the prominent old settlers of this city who kindly acted as our special reporter for the occasion, for the following readable and interesting account of the trip to Red River:

So much has been published in the papers of the Old Settlers' excursion to the Red River, that at this late date we cannot be expected to add much that is interesting.

Stillwater turned out a car load of hale, hearty old settlers, men and women who seemed glad to break loose for a day or two from the chase of the almighty dollar, and drive full care away, "dem the expense."

The excursion was a complete success from beginning to end, owing to the complete arrangements made by Supt. Delano, (better known as the "old man") for carrying out Pres. Becker's invitation.

What he can't do in providing for a big crowd, is not worth doing. Plenty to eat, plenty to drink, and plenty to smoke. Selah. Not an accident of any kind, not even a hot axle. It was an organized success. Everybody was pleased and happy.

The afternoon of the 25th was rainy, but the party found plenty to do in greeting acquaintances of years long since. Many a pleasant surprise was there in meeting old friends long since supposed to be walking the golden streets, and pleasantly passed the hours in rehearsing incidents of the early days of Minnesota. To many it was the first ride after the iron horse, and of course exciting.

The party was not disposed to be boisterous, but every face showed keen enjoyment of the journey. The smoothness of the road, although so new, was a cause of general remark. All were satisfied that the road was constructed to the Red River of the North, and well done, too, and the Company are deserving of great praise.

The country through which the road passes, is no doubt the best in Minnesota. Nearly forty miles of the finest timber growing on a hand-some lying, and rich soil, with beautiful clear lakes that would make a trout laugh, and an old settler "snicker or right out."

Villages are springing up as if by magic, and mills for sawing lumber, cutting staves and the manufacture of barrels were puffing their white steam right lively. Everybody appeared to be busy, and no one loosing about "waiting for something to turn up."

At Wilmar, in the midst of the rain, the cars halted for supper, and the way the "old uns" caused the truck to disappear was wonderful. It was astonishing how much they got outside of. It looked as though they intended to have their money's worth. But when they were vanquished, and approached "mine host" with weasels drawn, demanding to know the damage, his remark "so chilklike and bland," "Nix, you are the guests of the goompanie," brought tears into every eye, so vividly did it remind them of the early days when every late-string was out.

Night fell upon us as we glided over the open prairie; the storm passed away, and the bright stars shone out, as they only can in Minnesota. The air was so chilly that the warm inside of the cars had the greatest attraction. The habit of the old settlers of "early to bed," soon began to tell, and heads and points, here a projecting foot and there an arm, roosting like fowls, or hanging on hooks. Soon all were a "noddin' n' noddin'."

At four o'clock, a large and generous beefsteak and coffee bell (none of your fish and later concerns) rang out its notes of invitation to breakfast. It was electrical. Many a half-completed snore was left there, and then, to appear, if over, at the final reckoning, among the unfinished business. A sudden break was made for wara "witties." We went away how many car loads were consumed, but three mortal hours passed while that battle of knife and fork continued. Morris station will be remembered by those who had a hand in the contest, while life lasts.

While the breakfast was in full blast a shuffling noise was heard on the boards overhead, which caused all to look up, when a small knot hole was discovered directly over one of the tables, with a pair of boots pendant from it which soon began to descend, and much to the consternation of all, yard after yard of what appeared to be human legs, with body attachment, and lastly a plug hat, wriggled through that hole and stood upright upon the floor. Much to the relief of all, the people from Stillwater recognized that hat as the top-knot protector of our old friend Shaw, formerly proprietor of the Messerger, and under it was our lantern-visaged friend in propria persona.

We knew newspaper men were somewhat persevering in their calling, but we never saw one chase an item into a knot-hole before.

Soon the long roll was blown by the engine and we were off over the beautiful prairie again, and at 10 o'clock had reached Red River, the terminus of our journey. The day was bright, but a fearful blast of cold west wind swept over the prairie, and cloaks, overcoats, comforters and the like were in great demand and those who had none drew a long breath and braced themselves for a quarter of a mile run to the junction of the Bois de Sioux and Otter Tail. Arriving there they dipped their hands in the water, took a drink to prevent injury from alkali, and then made a bee line for the cars, blowing like porpoises. To them hereafter, what a glorious thing it will be to be able to say, mine eyes have seen it.

The ladies, dear creatures, eagerly seized handful of old bones, found lying around loose on the site of Old Brokenridge, supposing them to be the remains of extinct buffaloes, and in due time no doubt labeled as such, they will be admired by many innocents.

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The Messenger.

HENRY WOODRUFF,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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A FITTING COMPLIMENT.

The astonishingly large majority by which Hon. D. M. Sabin is re-elected to the State Senate, cannot but be appreciated by him as it is gratifying to his friends. He has run far ahead of any other man on the ticket, his majority being 599—nearly 200 more than that of Gov. Austin.

It is a fitting compliment to the fidelity and efficient past services of Mr. Sabin in the Senate, to his public spirit, enterprise, and popularity in this city and county, as well as an evidence of his influence in the Senate as well as at home. The people are satisfied that in his hands the interests of the St. Croix Valley at large, will be well cared for. Mr. Sabin will take a place in the Senate as one of its most honored and influential members.

MORE REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.

Tuesday gave another large addition to the column of Republican victories, New York State stepping proudly into her place with Ohio, Pennsylvania and the other great States. The following are about the Republican majorities at this election:

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| Minnesota..... | 10,000 |
| New York..... | 35,000 |
| Massachusetts..... | 35,000 |
| Illinois..... | 30,000 |
| Wisconsin..... | 12,000 |

The only States having Democratic majorities, are little New Jersey 3,000, and slow old Maryland 10,000.

How about the "great reaction," Castle, come to the rescue.

STILLWATER did well in sending Hon. H. R. Murdoch to the House by such a rousing majority. The city and county are ably represented in both branches of the Legislature.

WHAT is thought of the *Pioneer's* slander of Gov. Austin, is shown by the result of the election in his own city, St. Paul, where he received nearly two thousand more votes than on his previous election, and came within 32 votes of the Democratic candidate while the other Republican candidates on the State ticket fell several hundred votes behind in that strongly Democratic city.

ST. ANTHONY FALLS PRESERVATION.

The danger to the Falls and the lack of fixing upon any sure and permanent remedy to the undermining and breaking away of the rocky river bed, has exercised a depressing influence on the business of Minneapolis during the past summer. We are glad to hear that the committee in charge have at last hit upon the right method and that the work is progressing vigorously. The *Minneapolis News* gives the following:

THE COMMITTEE'S PLAN.

This plan embraces two prominent features. First, the lining up of the old tunnel, making it water tight and protecting its sides from caving in. Second, the rip-rapping of the head of the ledge and paddling the river above so as to make a water-tight bottom, and effectually prevent the undermining of the ledge. It is from this threatened undermining of the ledge that all danger to the Falls arises. No lateral pressure from any head of water could ever carry out that ledge of rock. But permit the water to find an outlet under the ledge through the soft sand-stone, and the washing away of the supports of the ledge and the sinking of the Falls, would be only a question of time.

It is generally understood that the first alarm in regard to the condition of the Falls arose from a break in the Eastman tunnel under Nicolet Island. This tunnel is excavated under the limestone ledge which constitutes the foundation of the river for about one thousand feet above the crest of the Falls. This ledge is from twenty to thirty feet in thickness at the crest of the Falls, gradually decreasing in thickness as we go

up the river, until it runs entirely out. The bottom of the river above where the ledge runs out is soft sand-stone, through which the water rapidly permeates.

It will readily be seen, that when the water broke through the ledge into the tunnel, it gained a direct purchase on the sand-stone underneath, and commenced to wash out the Falls in earnest. The first two breaks were temporarily stopped by throwing in a lot of stuff; and this process would probably have continued forever, had not the break of July 3d last convinced everybody that it was a mere waste of money.

The last break was in Farnham's Mill pond, in the St. Anthony channel. The water broke through the ledge and forced a passage underneath it to the tunnel. The tunnel rapidly filled, and the accumulated head of water forced a passage through the sand rock below the ledge, coming out under the lower end of Farnham's Mill pond, below the Falls, just at the foot of the apron.

When the committee commenced the examination, last summer, they decided that the first thing to do was either to stop the flow of water through the tunnel, or, by making the tunnel water tight, avert all danger of its enlargement and the consequent undermining of the whole ledge. Past experience had shown that the possibility of keeping water out of the tunnel by stopping the leaks and breaks above was, to say the least, uncertain. They concluded, therefore, to adopt the certain method of lining up the tunnel.

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK.

Commencing at the point where the water found its outlet under Farnham's mill pond at the foot of the apron, the committee commenced by leveling the bottom of the opening and laying across, at intervals of a few feet, slits of huge timbers. Resting on these slits are 12x12 inch posts, 22 feet in length, keying into the solid ledge above. On the outside of these posts are nailed 3 inch planks, and between the wall of planks and the wall of the tunnel a water tight stone wall laid in cement, from one to three feet in thickness. The bottom of the tunnel, between the slits, is to be filled with a similar cement wall from one to two feet in thickness. The roof of this tunnel, or aperture is a solid lime rock 20 or 30 feet thick. This work, with the exception of the cement wall on the bottom, is finished a distance of about 250 feet, nearly to a junction with the Eastman tunnel. The tunnel will be secured in the same manner for a distance of five or six hundred feet further, to where the second break in the tunnel occurred, just above Tuttle's old shingle mill. From this point to the head of the ledge, a distance of say 350 feet, the tunnel will be filled up solid, if that can be done effectually. If not, it will then be lined up in a similar manner.

At the point just above Tuttle's Shingle Mill, a stone wall capable of withstanding a pressure of 50 feet head of water, will be built across the tunnel, effectually shutting off the water from it if desired. Along the sides of the tunnel, wherever a vein of water is found permeating the sand-stone, iron pipes are let into the wall, giving it free outlet through the water tight tunnel. This effectually prevents these little streams from wearing away the sand-rock and forcing larger openings.

At the break of last July, the ledge has been cut away for a distance of 80 feet over the channel forced by the water. The opening under the ledge is to be closed by a thick stone wall to hold the gravel and clay which is to be thrown in to fill up the entire channel of the break. At the head of the break, which is at the point where the ledge runs out, there is still another stone wall, for the puddle work which is to cover the river bottom above the ledge to rest against. The rip-rappings and puddle work is to be extended across the St. Anthony channel, for a distance of from one to three hundred feet above the ledge, and the whole planked over.

The Duluth *Minnesotian* has moved into a new office—the Peach building on East First Avenue—and is very commodiously and comfortably fixed. The *Minnesotian* is one of the best papers in the State and deserves its prosperity.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DON'T YOU TELL

WHO HAS

Reserved This Column.

Library Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Stillwater Library Association will be held at the office of Mr. Wm. McClure, at seven o'clock on Friday evening of this week, Nov. 10th, to devise means to raise money for the

PURCHASE OF BOOKS

for the Library. A full attendance is desired.

DRESS MAKING.

MRS. C. T. NODDIN has opened a dress making shop in St. Paul, Minn. She has had much experience in the business and is well posted in regard to the latest fashions, and is a first class dress maker. Ladies are solicited to call in and see for themselves. nov10

HORSE STRAYED.

From Lakeland, on Saturday, Nov. 4th, a bay horse, seven feet two inches high, strayed from the farm of Mr. J. H. Nelson, in this city. A reasonable reward will be given for the recovery of the horse. nov10

OX STRAYED.

A red and white spotted ox, seven years old, about seven feet two inches high, strayed from the farm of Mr. J. H. Nelson, in this city. A reasonable reward will be given for the recovery of the ox. nov10

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE HAS COME

every day for several days with a triple sheet. Its office was destroyed about Monday noon, but Joseph McMill within two hours purchased a small office and issued a small sheet on Tuesday morning; its brave and hopeful words were of untold benefit to the desolated city; it in a couple of days resumed its full size and stands foremost among the newspapers of the country.

Hos. Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, died at his residence at Lancaster, on Thursday of last week, at the age of 82. He was one of the leading men of the old Whig party. He was elected U. S. Senator in 1831, and was Secretary of the Treasury under Harrison and Secretary of the Interior under Taylor.

We are in receipt of advance sheets of the University of Minnesota Almanac for 1872, elegantly printed on tinted paper, by Johnson & Smith, Minneapolis. It is well gotten up, computed especially for this State, contains much valuable information and literary matter and ought to have a very extensive circulation.

The Otter Tail City *Record*, "way out on the frontier," edited by W. F. Ball, has reached its tenth number, and evinces an enterprising editor and rapidly growing city.

FUNDAMENTAL SINGING CLASS.

At room in the Central School Building, For instruction in the first principles of Music.

Tuition, 12 Lessons, \$2.00
Family Tickets, 2 for \$3.00

First Meeting on

TUESDAY, NOV. 14,

At 4:15 P. M.

Articles of Incorporation.

The undersigned, residents of the State of Minnesota, for the purpose of associating themselves together and forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota for the purpose of improving and cultivating land and creeks for raising and propagating Trout at and upon the lands hereinafter designated, have adopted and hereby do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, to wit:

Article First. The name of this corporation shall be "The Stillwater Trout Brook Company." The general nature of its business shall be the cultivating and improving of the land and the waters running through the same, at that place of land described as the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter and the south-east quarter of the northwest quarter of section nineteen (19) in township thirty-one (31) north of range fifteen (15) west, in said Washington County, State of Minnesota, and the raising and propagating Trout in said waters.

Article Second. The time of the commencement of said corporation shall be the nineteenth (19) day of October, A. D. 1871, and shall continue for ten years.

Article Third. The amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, and the same shall be paid in as follows: Fifteen per cent, at the time of subscription, and the remainder from time to time as the same may be required by the Board of Directors.

Article Fourth. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time be subject, shall be the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Article Fifth. The names and places of residence of the persons forming such corporation are as follows: Henry Westing, Jos. E. Schuler, Wm. Schenck, Ferdinand Schuler, Gerhard Knips, Conrad Brechler, Geo. Davis, all of Stillwater City, Washington County, and State of Minnesota.

Article Sixth. The first Board of Directors of said corporation shall be the seven incorporators above named, and the government of the affairs of said corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors consisting of seven members and a President, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by the stockholders on the 15th day of October in each year.

Article Seventh. The number of shares in the capital stock of said corporation shall be One Hundred and One Hundred Dollars each.

In witness whereof we have subscribed our names hereto, this nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1871. JERRY WESTING, JOS. E. SCHULER, WM. SCHENCK, FERDINAND SCHULER, GERHARD KNIPS, CONRAD BRECHLER, GEO. DAVIS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Washington, In Probate Court.

It is ordered, that notice of said application and hearing, be published in the last issue of the Stillwater Messenger, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Washington.

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E. G. BUTTS, Judge of Probate. Dated Stillwater, Nov. 4th, 1871. nov10

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Arrive at Duluth, 10:10 A.M., 8:00 P.M.
Leave Duluth, 7:30 A.M., 5:30 P.M.
Arrive at Stillwater, 11:40 A.M., 6:45 P.M.
Connections at N. P. Junction with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Stages connect at Wadena for Chisholm City and Taylor Falls at 8:00 A.M. for Taylor Falls, and at Duluth for Superior City and Duluth.
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Arrives 6:00 p.m. Closes 7:00 a.m.
Lincoln Centre-Arrives Tuesdays-Leaves Wednesdays.
Arrives 6:00 p.m. Closes 7:00 a.m.

THE STAGE DRIVER'S STORY.

BY BRET HARTE.
It was the stage driver's story, as he stood with his back to the wheelers. Quietly he took his whip and turned his head to look at the moonlight. We saw the lash of his whip and the juice of tobacco descending.

"Danger! Sir, I believe you—indeed, I may say on that subject. You your existence might put to the hazard and turn of a wagon. I have seen danger! Oh, no! not me, sir, indeed, I assure you. Perchance 'twas the man with the dog that is sitting alone in your wagon. It was the Ginger Grade a mile and a half from the summit. Black as your hat was the night, and never a star in the heavens; Thundering down the grade, the gravel and the stones were flying. Over the precipice side—a thousand feet plumb to the bottom. Half way down the grade I felt, sir, a thrilling and creaking. Then a lurch to one side, as we hung on the banks of the ravine; Then, looking up the road, I saw, in the distance behind me, The old hind wheel of the coach just loosened from its axle, and following.

One glance above I gave, then gathered together my ribbons. Shouted, and lunged them, outspread, on the straining necks of my cutters. Screamed at the top of my voice, and lashed the air in my frenzy. While down the Ginger Grade, on three wheels, the vehicle thundered.

Speed was our only chance, when again came the ominous rattling. Crack, and another wheel slipped away, and was lost in the darkness. Two only now were left; yet such was our fearful momentum, Upright, erect, and sustained on two wheels, the vehicle thundered.

As some huge boulder, unloosed from its rocky shelf on the mountain. Drives before it the bare and thirrenous equine, vol, far-leaping. So down the Ginger Grade rushed the pioneer coach, and before it, leaping the wild horses, and dashed in advance of the danger impending.

But to be brief in my tale. Again, ere we came to the level. Slipped from its axle a wheel, so that, to be plain in my statement, A matter of twelve hundred yards or more as the distance may be. We traveled upon one wheel, until we drove up to the station.

Then, sir, we sank in a heap; but picking myself from the ruins, I heard a noise up the grade, and looking, I saw in the distance, The three wheels following still, like moons on the horizon whirling. 'Till, circling, they gracefully sank on the road at the side of the station.

This is my story, sir; a trifle, indeed, I assure you. Much more, perchance, might be said; but I hold him, of all men, most highly. Who swerves from the truth in his tale—No, thank you—Well, since you are pressing. Perhaps I don't care if I do, you may give me the same, Jim—no sugar."

THE NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL COUNCIL.
From the Boston Journal Oct. 28.
The next important religious gathering in our country is the meeting of the Fifth National Council of Congregational Churches, which takes place at Oberlin, Ohio, on the 14th of November. It will be composed of about 300 delegates, of whom one third are laymen, among whom are such men as Senator Patterson, Chief Justice Chapman, Hon. Alpheus Hardy, Hon. Wm. B. Washburn ex Governor Buckingham, and Hon. Charles G. Hammond. The gathering is looked forward to with great interest by Congregationalists in this part of the country, who are becoming more alive than ever before to the importance of acting more unitedly as a denomination—not in a spirit of proselytism, but imitation of the old Jews to "build over against their own house." The "Congregationalist" hopes and in that hope the members of the denomination will join, that the council "will prove something more than a conference and prayer meeting on a large scale." "It will be delightful," it says, "for Maine and California, and Maryland and Minnesota to pray and sing together but we look to see plans concerted by their coming in council, which will result speedily in some tangible benefits to the churches and the country."

OSCEOLA.

The Press says:
Two wayward boys, spoiled children, from Hindson, broke into the warehouse on the levee, last Saturday night, and helped themselves to sundry articles belonging to honest people. They were followed home by Deputy Sheriff Guild and S. Rowcliffe, of this village, who in consideration of their youth and the fact that it was their first offence, settled the matter with their parents.

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Sale of School and Agricultural College Lands.

State Land Office.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 20, 1871.

Notice is hereby given that the School and Agricultural College Lands that have been approved and set apart for sale, will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the office of the County Auditor in the following counties, to-wit:

Counties. Dates. Time of sale.

Cottonwood, Winona, Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1871.

Brown, New Ulm, Thursday, Nov. 2, 1871.

Beville, Beaver Falls, Thursday, Nov. 9, 1871.

McLeod, Granite, Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1871.

And in the counties of Anoka, Rice, Scott, Cass, Ringo, Dakota, De Soto, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Sherburne, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Wadena, and Winona, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, 1871.

CHAS. McCLURE, Commissioner.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10, 1871.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE hopes of the Democracy—Castles in the air.

REMEMBER the Library Association meeting this evening.

THE motto of Ayres since his great victory—"Here I raise my Ebenezer."

MARBLE work—a cheerful specimen—at Concert Hall on Saturday evening.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOE are receiving an immense stock of choice goods, which will delight the hearts of the ladies.

PROF. J. M. KNIGHT, principal of the public schools, was laid up yesterday by illness; but he proposes to be on duty to-day.

DISTRICT COURT meets next Tuesday, Nov. 14th, with a lengthy calendar. The jury lists were published in the MESSENGER of Oct. 14th.

A Scandinavian named Aaron Swanson, from Lake City, was drowned near the elevator on Friday morning last, by falling overboard from the steamer Imperial.

PAY your dollar, become a member of the Library Association, and thus gain access to its literary treasures and aid in purchasing new books.

READ the advertisement, in another column, of Prof. Guterson's rudimentary singing class, to commence on Tuesday afternoon. A first rate opportunity for beginners.

J. T. HILDEBRANDT has so far recovered from his injuries, that he will re-open his clothing store at the foot of Chestnut street in a few days. He is a popular man and first class workman. Call and see him.

REVENGE is sweet. "The Democracy would have done much better, had they listened to me," says J. N. G.

Had I run this thing, as now you see, 't would have been far different," says J. N. G.

EDUCATIONAL.—The teacher of the public schools of this city go to Minneapolis to-day. Every teacher is by the rules given one day each term to visit other schools, they all take it together this term, and visit the Minneapolis schools on a tour of inspection and mutual benefit.

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. Noddin, in a card in another column, advertises the opening of a new dress making establishment, on Second street above the Putnam House, and that having just arrived from the East, and being thoroughly posted in the fashions, she is ready to do all kinds of work at fair prices.

AN EXTENSIVE TOUR.—We have made brief mention of the return of Mr. Louis Hospes, of this city, from his visit to Europe for fifteen months, his family being there for several months. He with his wife and daughter visited Europe, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and France. He has been absent from Germany for thirty-nine years, but fortunately met three of his old school mates and dearest friends. His trip was a most pleasant and enjoyable one.

PROMPT and reliable in their dealings with customers, Moore & Kinsella have built up an immense trade in this city.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.—The ladies are making earnest and most commendable efforts for a large addition to the number of books of the Stillwater Library Association. In another column is an advertisement of a meeting to be held this Friday evening, to devise means to secure the desired object. We believe it is proposed to give some sort of an entertainment. If they do so they may be assured that the people of Stillwater will give them a hearty reception. There should be a full turnout at the meeting.

THIS three H's—Healthy, Happy and Healthy—you will secure by buying your Groceries and Provisions at Moore & Kinsella's.

ARRESTED.—Last week Thursday morning one of the citizen employees at the Penitentiary named Nazarin Marjones was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Cleveland of St. Paul, on an indictment from the Eastern District of Michigan, who delivered him to the Deputy U. S. Marshal of Detroit, Blanchard, who was here in search of the prisoner. A title over a year ago Blanchard arrested Marjones on the charge of violating the U. S. Internal Revenue law, but was released since which time the prisoner who then escaped, since which time he has been securing the country for him. He had been employed at the prison several months, was a very quiet man and a good workman.

BUSINESS is business, but Sellick's cutter makes his business a labor of love; all of which accounts for the excellent fit that come from that celebrated clothing store.

WHEAT BUYING.—Mr. S. W. Farber of Cottage Grove, has erected a wheat buying depot at Cottage Grove Railroad Station, and commenced buying wheat there on Monday last week. This will be a great accommodation and advantage to the farmers of that rich wheat growing section of this Country.

BOOKWHEAT Cakes are coming in season again, with all their delicious sweetness. Moore & Kinsella are prepared for the emergency and have received a large lot of choice Bookwheat Flour in sacks to suit customers. Call and see them, try it, and be hearty and happy.

STAND not upon the order of your going but go on to Sellick's Clothing Store and come out a handsome man, a delight to your wife "and the rest of mankind."

LAYING OF CORNER STONE

The Corner Stone of a new Presbyterian church at White Bear Lake, was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday of this week. The following ministers were present and took part: Rev. Drs. Brown and Rihelaffler, and Rev. Messrs. Matlocks, Lyons and Breed of St. Paul, Rev. Messrs. Cochran and Wright of Stillwater, and Rev. Mr. Newton who preaches at White Bear Lake and along the line of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad.

The church building is centrally located on high ground between the depot and the lake, and when finished will be quite an ornament to the place. It is to be enclosed this fall and they hope to dedicate it next summer.

Great credit is due Mr. D. Getty, of White Bear Lake for his active exertions to secure a church building at that place.

STILLWATER MUSICAL ASSOCIATION will meet at the Methodist Church on next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. Stillwater, Nov. 9, 1871.

ELEVATOR.

Price of wheat: No. 1 \$1.05, No. 2, \$1.00.

Seventy thousand bushels have been received at the elevator in barges during the week and there are now 25,000 in barges there waiting to be transferred.

The blocks for hoisting on the dock elevator were broken on Wednesday, and it will take till to-night to repair them, thus causing the above delay.

"Is not in titles not in rank,
"Is not in wealth like London's bank,
That makes us truly blest,
But if you, when upon the street,
Would charm the eyes of all you meet,
Try a suit of Sellick's best."

PERSONAL.—Hon. Sherwood Hough, Clerk of the Supreme Court, was in the city with his family, on a visit on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Wilkinson, agent for the beautifully illustrated art and literary monthly, the *Aldine*, the finest in the country, has been in the city for two days past, and has secured a fine list of subscribers for that superb work.

A MAN had a fit on the street yesterday. He had just come from Sellick's celebrated clothing store.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIABLE.—An account of the happy opening of the season of Sociables by the oyster supper and festival given at the Universalist church, was crowded out of our last issue. The occasion was a very lively and pleasant one, and the ladies are deserving of credit for their brilliant success. Another will be given at the church on Wednesday evening of next week. Admission free and a cordial welcome. Delicious oysters, ice cream and other delicacies and substantial, "in lots to suit customers." Go one and all, and be happy.

MOORE & KINSELLA have a choice lot of Groceries, Provisions and Vegetables at reasonable prices and they deliver them to all parts of the city.

BUILDING.—We have noticed several new buildings commenced during the past two days, and there are no signs of stopping the good work by cold weather. The close of the year will show a proud record of the growth of our city.

WINTER is coming—prepare for it by purchasing one of those warm and neat overcoats at Sellick's. And while you are about it, take a look at his immense stock of clothing.

NARROW ESCAPE.—As Mr. Thomas Bowers was driving to this city from St. Paul, yesterday, he narrowly escaped from giving some one a job of erecting a monument to his memory. Now Mr. Bowers is in the grave stone business himself, and would rather furnish the article for other people. But the cars on the Superior road did not seem to appreciate this, and as he was crossing the track, came silently but rapidly through the fog without sounding their whistle or giving any alarm. He barely escaped by backing his ponies from the track. The carelessness of the railroad men came near smothering a load of tombstones for our cemetery and the bones of Thomas who'd not have been a left Bower. The railroad men should be more careful, or somebody will get hurt, and the d—amages will be to pay. Bowers doesn't wish it to be his funeral, however. He has a few more of those choice gravestones left and would rather sell them at reduced prices.

You get full weight and good measure at Moore & Kinsella's.

THEATRICAL.—Marble's Comedy Troupe, composed of eighteen actors from the Chicago theatres, headed by the popular and favorite comedian, Wm. Marble, will appear at Concert Hall, in this city, on Saturday evening next, Nov. 11th.

Mr. Marble will appear as "Paul Pry" on Saturday evening. The company remains three evenings next week, and will probably draw crowded houses.

THE ELECTION.

A ROUSING REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THIS CITY AND COUNTY.

Our city and county can shake hands with the rest of the State, in the proud consciousness of having done their full share toward securing a glorious victory, and in having rolled up a largely increased majority for the republican ticket.

The only democrat elected in this county is Mr. Myron Shepard, as Treasurer, by the small majority of thirty. It can only be accounted for on the score of personal popularity in localities polling a large vote, that the democrats secretly took advantage of the supposed security of the republicans, and brought every possible influence to bear for his election, strengthened by all sorts of reports, and reasons some of which we shall refer to briefly elsewhere. It was not with him or his locality alone that there was extensive splitting of tickets. So one part of the county can not with good grace blame another for the result of this dangerous game, so unfortunate to so deserving a man as Mr. Getchell.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The following is the vote for the county, the vote for each candidate being opposite his name, the majorities for candidates being opposite their names in the second column of figures, and the total votes for candidates for the same office in the last column:

| Governor. | | |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Votes recd. | Majorities. | Total vote |
| Anstine.....993 | 399 | |
| Young.....594 | | 1587 |
| Lieutenant Governor. | | |
| Yale.....1023 | 446 | 1600 |
| Buell.....377 | | |
| Secretary of State. | | |
| Jennison.....594 | 408 | 1580 |
| Falk.....388 | | |
| State Treasurer. | | |
| Seeger.....1009 | 421 | 1597 |
| Vosberg.....588 | | |
| Attorney General. | | |
| Cornell.....1024 | 446 | 1602 |
| MacDonald.....578 | | |
| Associate Justices Supreme Court. | | |
| McMillan.....1026 | 450 | 1602 |
| Buck.....576 | | |
| Berry.....1024 | 449 | 1599 |
| Mitchell.....575 | | |
| Judge First Judicial District. | | |
| Crosby.....962 | 398 | |
| Phelps.....564 | | 1598 |
| McClure.....72 | | |
| Senator. | | |
| Sabin.....1094 | 593 | 1505 |
| Norris.....501 | | |
| Register of Deeds. | | |
| Dodd.....532 | 258 | 1506 |
| Oleson.....674 | | |
| Sheriff. | | |
| Carli.....1044 | 493 | 1505 |
| Leonard.....551 | | |
| County Treasurer. | | |
| Getchell.....784 | 30 | 1508 |
| Shepard.....814 | | |
| County Attorney. | | |
| Marsh.....823 | 93 | 1553 |
| Van Vleck.....730 | | |
| Surveyor. | | |
| Maj. A. Van Vorhes, Republican, | | |
| was elected without opposition. | | |
| Representative from Afton, Cottage Grove, Denmark, Lakeland, Newport and Woodbury. | | |
| Ayres.....363 | 162 | |
| Fowler.....291 | | 564 |
| Representative from Stillwater City. | | |
| Murdock.....395 | 173 | 623 |
| Register.....225 | | |
| Representative from Baytown, Grant, Marine, Oakdale, Oneka and Stillwater Town. | | |
| Gaskill.....231 | 85 | |
| Mix.....146 | | 377 |
| County Commissioner from Grant, Marine, Oneka and Stillwater Town. | | |
| Soule.....146 | 39 | 283 |
| Masterman.....107 | | |

The returns from the city and different towns separately, are as follows:

| STILLWATER CITY. | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|
| Votes received. | Majorities. | |
| Young.....301 | 98 | |
| Anstine.....263 | | 151 |
| Falk.....393 | | |
| Jennison.....242 | | 161 |
| Buell.....393 | | |
| Seeger.....393 | | 151 |
| Vosberg.....242 | | |
| MacDonald.....393 | | 151 |
| McMillan.....391 | | |
| Buck.....241 | | 150 |
| Berry.....391 | | |
| Mitchell.....241 | | 115 |
| Crosby.....247 | | |
| Phelps.....247 | | |
| McClure.....25 | | 330 |
| Sabin.....482 | | |
| Norris.....152 | | 86 |
| Dodd.....360 | | |
| Oleson.....274 | | 184 |
| Carli.....408 | | |
| Leonard.....224 | | |
| Getchell.....224 | | 170 |
| Shepard.....403 | | |
| Marsh.....269 | | |
| Van Vleck.....334 | | 65 |
| Murdock.....398 | | 173 |
| Register.....225 | | |

The total vote in the city for the candidates for the same office, was:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Governor.....624 | |
| Lieutenant Governor.....635 | |
| Secretary of State.....635 | |
| Treasurer.....635 | |
| Attorney General.....635 | |
| Justices Supreme Court.....632 | |

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| District Judge.....634 | |
| State Senator.....634 | |
| Representative.....623 | |
| Register of Deeds.....634 | |
| Sheriff.....636 | |
| County Treasurer.....603 | |
| County Attorney.....603 | |

OUTSIDE TOWNS.

The vote for Governor in the towns was as follows, r signifying a republican majority, and d a democratic:

| Austin Young Majority Total | | |
|-----------------------------|----|-----|
| Baytown.....35 | 38 | 73 |
| Marine.....140 | 25 | 115 |
| Denmark.....36 | 51 | 87 |
| Stillwater town.....20 | 17 | 37 |
| Oneka.....12 | 9 | 21 |
| Grant.....9 | 16 | 25 |
| Afton.....118 | 37 | 155 |
| Lakeland.....61 | 13 | 74 |
| Woodbury.....66 | 33 | 99 |
| Newport.....27 | 32 | 59 |
| Cottage Grove.....71 | 28 | 99 |
| Oakdale.....37 | 32 | 69 |

The vote for the other State officers stood as follows, occasionally varying one or two votes on some of the candidates, in a few of the towns:

| Rep. Dem. Majority Total | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|
| Baytown.....38 | 36 | 74 |
| Marine.....142 | 23 | 165 |
| Lakeland.....50 | 15 | 65 |
| Newport.....26 | 33 | 59 |
| Cottage Grove.....67 | 32 | 99 |

The other towns were as for Governor, Denmark, Oneka, Grant, Oakdale and Woodbury not varying one on State officers.

For other candidates the towns voted:

| Senator. | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--|
| D. M. Sabin | J. S. Norris | |
| Baytown.....141 | 21 | |
| Marine.....34 | 56 | |
| Denmark.....23 | 14 | |
| Stillwater town.....18 | 3 | |
| Oneka.....9 | 16 | |
| Grant.....118 | 39 | |
| Lakeland.....59 | 13 | |
| Woodbury.....58 | 40 | |
| Newport.....23 | 35 | |
| Cottage Grove.....33 | 65 | |
| Oakdale.....44 | 25 | |

Register of Deeds.

| A. M. Dodd Wm. Oleson | | |
|------------------------|----|--|
| Baytown.....45 | 29 | |
| Marine.....68 | 97 | |
| Denmark.....56 | 51 | |
| Stillwater town.....27 | 9 | |
| Afton.....108 | 58 | |
| Oakdale.....45 | 24 | |

Others about like State ticket

Sheriff.

| J. R. Carl O. E. Leonard | | |
|--------------------------|----|--|
| Baytown.....49 | 25 | |
| Marine.....150 | 15 | |
| Denmark.....8 | 78 | |
| Stillwater town.....24 | 13 | |
| Afton.....118 | 40 | |
| Cottage Grove.....60 | 39 | |
| Oakdale.....55 | 14 | |

Others about like State ticket

Treasurer.

| W. H. Getchell M. Shepard | | |
|---------------------------|----|--|
| Baytown.....10 | 63 | |
| Marine.....103 | 25 | |
| Stillwater town.....12 | 25 | |
| Afton.....74 | 17 | |
| Lakeland.....49 | 24 | |
| Oakdale.....21 | 48 | |

Others about like State ticket

County Attorney.

| Fayette Marsh I. Van Vleck | | |
|----------------------------|----|--|
| Baytown.....30 | 41 | |
| Marine.....128 | 25 | |
| Afton.....97 | 25 | |
| Woodbury.....59 | 40 | |

Others as State ticket.

Representatives.

| E. Ayres 39 Fowler 49 | | |
|-----------------------|---|----|
| Afton.....122 | " | 28 |
| Lakeland.....58 | " | 16 |
| Woodbury.....58 | " | 33 |
| Newport.....22 | " | 37 |
| Cottage Grove.....60 | " | 59 |

County Commissioner.

| Marine J. H. Soule 134 A. Masterman 36 | | |
|--|---|----|
| Marine town.....none | " | 36 |
| Oneka.....9 | " | 12 |
| Grant.....3 | " | 22 |

District Judge.

McClure, bolter of Red Wing, received but 72 votes in this county; a full share of them were from the democratic; they were from Stillwater 25; Baytown 5, Marine 36, Afton 3, and Newport 3. Indications from below are that Crosby is elected as predicted.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council at its meeting on Tuesday evening, had the audacity to refuse the petition of the ladies for a sidewalk on Third street from Nelson's grade to Locust street, pleading the lateness of the season. If those ladies only had the privilege of voting how about the "temper of office" of those gentlemen.

The Street Commissioner is ordered to repair Commercial Avenue, the new street laid out through John McKusick's property.

E. G. Butts, G. M. Seymour and Jos. Schupp are appointed a committee to report within thirty days on the proposed extension of Olive street.

BUCKWHEAT cakes and syrup—Moore & Kinsella will give you a splendid outfit for this delightful "beverage."

LaPointe Indiana mills, extra fine yams and jeans at WHEELER & DARR.

ALL kinds of green, dried and canned fruits at WHEELER & DARRS.

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BEST Family flour at WHEELER & DARRS.

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STILLWATER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY D. W. ARMSTRONG.

Stillwater, Nov. 9, 1871.

| No. 1 Wheat. | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| By the bushel.....105 | | |
| " 2 ".....100 | | |
| Corn, shelled, old.....55 | 55 to 60 | |
| Corn in ear, new, 72, old.....45 | 50 55 | |
| Oats.....35 | 40 | |
| Flour, by the load.....650 | 600 650 | |
| Hides, green.....7 | 8 | |
| Hides, green salted.....9 | 10 | |
| " dry salted.....15 | 16 | |
| " ".....18 | 20 | |
| Calif. green.....124 | 14 | |
| " dry.....18 | 22 | |
| Sheep Pelts.....25 | 60 | |
| Corn Meal, bolted.....125 | 135 150 160 | |
| " unbolted.....100 | 125 135 150 | |
| Brans, per ton.....812 | 814 815 | |
| Shorts.....20 | 25 | |
| Nut Coal, on yard, p. ton.....12 | | |
| do p. car load on track.....12 | | |
| Blockburg do do.....12 | | |

LUMBER PRICE LIST.

| Common boards.....Green. | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|
| Stock.....\$14 | \$15 16 00 | |
| Fencing.....16 | 10 19 00 | |
| Refuse.....7 | 00 17 00 | |
| Dimension 10 to 20 ft.....14 | 00 | |
| " 20 to 30 each add. ft.....30 | | |
| Clear.....40 | 40 45 00 | |
| " dressed.....30 | 35 40 | |
| " 2d.....30 | 35 40 | |
| Siding, 1st.....35 | 40 | |
| " 2d.....35 | 40 | |
| Flooring, 1st.....28 | 00 | |
| " 2d.....28 | 00 | |
| Shingles, XX.....4 | 50 | |
| " No. 1.....1 | 50 | |
| Lath.....12 | 00 | |
| Pickets, No. 1.....2 | 50 | |
| " XX.....14 | 00 | |

Co-Partnership Notice.

The undersigned have this day entered into partnership for the transaction of a general Drug and Medicine Business.

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THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

LIST OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1872.

The following is a list of the Senators and Representatives chosen at the late election to the next Legislature. In a few instances where the returns are not complete, a star (*) is inserted to indicate that the candidate is probable, not certainly, elected. Democrats are printed in italics.

| Sen. | Representatives. |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1. D. L. Hall | W. W. Bee |
| 2. Thomas H. Kvetz | John H. Smith |
| 3. John Q. Farmer | P. H. Rosendahl |
| 4. Sherman Page | L. R. Hall |
| 5. H. D. Brown | John Lawson |
| 6. E. H. Hutelins | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 7. Samuel S. Benson | L. R. Hall |
| 8. Wm. H. Stevens | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 9. Milo White | M. R. Hall |
| 10. O. S. Porter | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 11. J. H. Clark | M. R. Hall |
| 12. Amos Cogswell | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 13. James E. Child | M. R. Hall |
| 14. John F. Mosher | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 15. Hugh P. Wilson | M. R. Hall |
| 16. Lucius F. Hubbard | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 17. Giles Slocum | M. R. Hall |
| 18. G. W. Batchelder | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 19. S. Z. Rogers | M. R. Hall |
| 20. R. J. Cheesman | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 21. R. H. Rose | M. R. Hall |
| 22. D. M. Sabin | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 23. I. V. D. Heard | M. R. Hall |
| 24. John Nicols | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 25. A. C. Merrill | M. R. Hall |
| 26. Levi Butler | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 27. Wm. P. Anthony | M. R. Hall |
| 28. Jonas Lindahl | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 29. Wm. W. Billson | M. R. Hall |
| 30. John O. Haven | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 31. E. M. Wright | M. R. Hall |
| 32. G. A. Duckbold | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 33. L. L. Baxter | M. R. Hall |
| 34. Marshall B. Stone | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 35. Charles E. Curtis | M. R. Hall |
| 36. Henry Pochler | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 37. Wm. Pfander | M. R. Hall |
| 38. Wm. D. Rice | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 39. Ole Peterson | M. R. Hall |
| 40. Andrew Rallison | A. H. H. Dayton |
| 41. John O. Milne | M. R. Hall |

*Probably elected.

| Senators. | House. | Joint. |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| Republicans.....29 | 98 | 98 |
| Democrats.....12 | 27 | 49 |
| Majority.....17 | 32 | 49 |

The above members designate the Senatorial Districts, but for convenience of identification, it will be well to indicate the counties which they include:

1. Houston county, with four representative districts.
2. East part of Fillmore county, with three representative districts.
3. West part of Fillmore, with three representative districts.
4. Mower county, two representatives at large.
5. Freeborn county, two representatives at large.
6. Fairbault county, two representatives at large.
7. Part of Winona county, two representatives at large.
8. Part of Winona county, including city of Winona, three representatives at large.

9. Part of Olmsted, two representatives at large.
10. Part of Olmsted, including Rochester, two representatives at large.
11. Dodge, two representative districts.
12. Steele, two representative districts.
13. Wadena, two representatives at large.
14. Blue Earth, five representatives at large.
15. Wadena, four representative districts.
16. East part of Goodhue, two representative districts.
17. West part of Goodhue, three representative districts.
18. Rice, five representatives at large.
19. Le Sueur, three representatives at large.
20. Dakota, five representatives at large.
21. Scott, two representative districts.
22. Washington, three representative districts.

23. 1st, 2d and 3d wards St. Paul, two representative districts.
24. 4th and 5th wards St. Paul and towns, three representative districts.
10. Hennepin East, Anoka and Isanti counties, two representatives at large.
26. 4th and 5th wards of Minneapolis and several towns, four representatives at large.
27. 1st and 2d wards of Minneapolis and several towns, three representatives at large.
28. Chicago, Pine, Kanabec and Aitkin counties, one representative.
29. Lake, Itasca, Carlton, Cass and St. Louis, one representative.
40. Sherburne, Benton, Morrison, Crow Wing and Mille Lac, one representative.
31. Stearns, four representative districts.
32. Wright, two representatives at large.
33. Carver, three representative districts.
34. Nicollet and Renville, three representative districts.
35. Meeker, one representative.
36. Sibley and McLeod, three representative districts.
37. Redwood, Brown and Lyon, two representative districts.
38. Martin, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Murray and Pipestone, three representative districts.
39. Douglas, Pope, Stevens, Grant and Big Stone Lake, two representative districts.
40. Kandiyohi, Swift and Chippewa, one representative.
41. Otter Tail, Wilkin, Wadena, Todd, Beltrami, Polk, Clay, Becker, Traverse and Pembina, two representatives at large.

THE RETURNS ON GOVERNOR, & C., AS FAR AS REPORTED.

| | Austin. | Young. | Boell. |
|---------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Anoka..... | 241 | 288 | 292 |
| Becker..... | 205 | 9 | 210 |
| Benton..... | 141 | 138 | 147 |
| Blue Earth..... | 1563 | 1557 | 1726 |
| Brown..... | 609 | 494 | 1112 |
| Carlton..... | 189 | 46 | 191 |
| Chippewa..... | 238 | 8 | 269 |
| Chicago..... | 703 | 102 | 711 |
| Cont. unrecd..... | 161 | 132 | 164 |
| Crow Wing..... | 1379 | 1494 | 1247 |
| Dakota..... | 1068 | 494 | 1112 |
| Douglas..... | 630 | 494 | 650 |
| Fairbault, est..... | 1000 | 25 | 25 |
| Fillmore..... | 1204 | 271 | 1204 |
| Goodhue..... | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Hennepin..... | 1586 | 803 | 1586 |
| Houston..... | 2236 | 1699 | 2333 |
| Isanti..... | 718 | 495 | 718 |
| Jackson..... | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Kandiyohi..... | 429 | 13 | 429 |
| Kanabec..... | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Kassau..... | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Le Sueur..... | 806 | 1207 | 806 |
| Lincoln..... | 435 | 368 | 435 |
| McLeod..... | 710 | 447 | 710 |
| Mille Lac..... | 136 | 80 | 141 |
| Morrison..... | 639 | 639 | 639 |
| Mower..... | 527 | 437 | 527 |
| Nicollet..... | 235 | 563 | 235 |
| Olus..... | 235 | 563 | 235 |
| Other Tall..... | 235 | 563 | 235 |
| Pope..... | 235 | 563 | 235 |
| Ramsey..... | 2287 | 2287 | 2287 |
| Redwood..... | 1752 | 1378 | 1729 |
| St. Louis..... | 330 | 330 | 330 |
| Stearns..... | 477 | 1277 | 445 |
| Shoreburn..... | 345 | 179 | 334 |
| Sibley..... | 493 | 808 | 488 |
| Stearns..... | 523 | 1828 | 691 |
| Steele..... | 1195 | 494 | 1175 |
| Stevens..... | 144 | 23 | 168 |
| Swift..... | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Todd..... | 1333 | 1283 | 400 |
| Wadena..... | 492 | 515 | 492 |
| Washington..... | 993 | 904 | 1023 |
| Watonwan..... | 592 | 167 | 501 |
| Winona..... | 240 | 923 | 553 |
| Wright..... | 853 | 923 | 853 |
| Total..... | 31,790 | 20,834 | 31,790 |

Majority for Austin as far as heard.

A portion of the above are majorities. We estimate the majority for Austin in counties not yet heard from as not less than 2,500 and his total majority as at least 15,000, and it may be more.

BETTER STILL.—Further returns received yesterday make Austin's majority 12,874. The northwestern and southwestern counties of the State will raise the majority to over 14,000.

Congress meets in two weeks from next Monday, Dec. 4th. Among the bills to come up is one to create the territory of Pembina.

Gov. Austin, in a proclamation published elsewhere, appoints Thursday, the 30th day of November, as Thanksgiving Day; being the same day as that named by President Grant, in his proclamation published last week.

Judge Crosby's majority in this district is probably over 700.

Gov. Austin ran ahead of his ticket in many parts of the State.

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Pocket Book Found
A pocket book was found by Miss C. B. Burman on the platform at the Stillwater Depot on the 6th day of November. It contained a sum of money and one check. The owner can have it by calling at the residence of Mr. Isaac Burman, proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Taken Up.
About Nov. 1st, TWO CALVES about one year old, one a red steer, and the other a lighter mixed white and red with black white. Can be had by calling on the subscriber at Main Street, proving property and paying charges.

OX STRAYED.
A red and white spotted ox, seven years old, about seven feet two inches high, strayed from Main Street on Nov. 1st. Please leave word with Mr. John G. Nelson, in this city. A reasonable reward will be given for the recovery of the ox.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 17, 1871.

PUGET SOUND.

A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writes from Olympia, on the Southern extremity of Puget Sound, some interesting experiences and descriptions of the country, from which we extract the following for the benefit of any Mississippian who may cherish the foolish dream of a more desirable country than our own delightful Minnesota. After a description of his experience on the fearful roads there, the writer details an interview with "Old Pumpphrey," a character who keeps Pumpphrey's station, and who is well known throughout all parts of that country.

During the course of half an hour or so, I was able to learn that he had settled in these woods twenty years ago, had improved his property and, now that the Northern Pacific Railroad was located through his place, expected to grow suddenly rich. He stated that it cost him \$100 an acre to clear his land of timber, and three acres of the most densely wooded cost \$125 an acre to cut down the immense pine trees and grub up the stumps.

And such is the universal testimony of all farmers in Washington Territory. The whole country is covered with the highest pine forests in the world outside of Norway. Immense cedar and pine trees, 200 feet high, straight, and with scarcely a limb, stand like sentinels in a row. The ground is covered with decaying trunks, piled up, in some localities many feet in height; while the undergrowth is so thick that a horse cannot penetrate it. How is all this mass of timber to be got rid of? Even upon the immediate borders of Puget Sound, there is no constant market for even the finest trees; and, back in the country, they are absolutely valueless. Cutting down even one tree three or four feet in diameter is no child's work; and when there are scores, if not hundreds of such trees every acre, the labor of clearing a farm can scarcely be estimated. Fire is resorted to universally by settlers, and, at this season of the year, the whole country is filled with dense smoke evolved from fires at various places in the mountains.

The land is said to be tolerably productive but what kind of a country is it for a farmer to migrate to when land, even if it could be got for nothing, can only be cleared at the cost of \$100 an acre? It is my candid opinion that the proprietors of railroads leading to Puget Sound, in their anxiety to sell and settle upon their lands, have allowed the public to believe a wrong impression as to the character of the country. That the climate is a desirable one is true, although it rains nearly the entire winter; but the extent of the forests of pine, cedar, and fir is almost beyond imagination. I wonder if Bryant had ever been in this country when he wrote, forty years ago—

"Low thyself in the continuous woods,
Where rolls the Oregon, and hears no sound
Save its own dashings."
For no description of the country could be more proper.

Handreds of emigrants from the older States are arriving upon the borders of Puget Sound every month, nine-tenths of whom return disgusted and sick at heart.

The stage driver pointed out a miserable clearing of about twenty acres in the pine woods—a dotted dreary place. The settler's name was Sampson, and he had lived there five years. One trip the driver had made among his passengers, a hale old gentleman and his wife, from Illinois, going to visit their son-in-law, the said Sampson, who, it was supposed after five years, had a farm, and was doing well. All through the gloomy pine forests the hearts of the old people sank deeper and deeper, and when, at last, the son-in-law was pointed out to them, they turned to the driver and inquired what hour on the next day the stage would reach the place, and said they, sadly, "We guess we will go back with you." And they did go back the next day, the old man, exasperatedly declaring that he would never give one good farm in Illinois for all the land in Washington Territory.

Such experiences are common, and men who are doing anything at all at home had better stay there at present. The red plains of Kansas, the fertile soil of Minnesota, or even Nebraska, offers far greater inducements to the emigrant than any part of the Pacific coast; and, to a speculator, the mines of Utah, Montana, and Nevada uncertain as they are, present a better field for operation than the much talked of Great City, which, it is gravely asserted will soon grow up on the borders of Puget Sound.

M. R. SHALL.

HORRORS OF FIRES.

A correspondent who has just visited the region of the fires at Preshtigo, Wisconsin gives the following: A Peshtigo mechanic, who had no family to look after, saved three women and half a dozen children by dragging them to the river. "The worst sight I saw," said the man, "was little children, who had separated from their parents. They would run about wild with open mouths and uplifted hands, till struck down by wind or flame. It hurt me," he said, "to hear their little stifled cries, and I could give them no help."

I was much touched with the story of Joseph Lasure. He was a farmer in the Bush, with a wife and five children. They had fought to the last, and left only when the flames dashed clean over their building. Lasure carried his three-year old boy, and his wife a babe. All kept together, with the flames striking them at every step, for thirty rods. His wife could go no further, and dropped with her stifled babe in her arms. The father had now to drop his little three-year old, who was picked up in turn by the elder boy of thirteen. The brave boy carried the little fellow for nearly a quarter of a mile, when both sank down together. Little Floy, nine years old, and the only girl, stood at the entrance of the mill, and kept ahead of her father for half a mile, cheering him on with brave words, when all the rest had perished. She had now to pass over burning grass, when her dress was enveloped in flames. "Oh if I could only have saved that girl!" said the grief-stricken father, and his story was ended. A young lad, next neighbor to Lasure, who was saved, had much to tell of little Floy. She read finely in the fifth reader. She was small of size, exceedingly bright, beautiful, active and sweet tempered. All those living in Sugar Bush will remember long and speak tenderly of the little heroine.

The Chicago papers just received contain lengthy descriptions of the frightful scene.

Mr. H. G. Risley, of the Litchfield Republican, has removed his establishment to Glenwood, Pope county, the beautiful village on White Bear lake, in the northwestern part of the State, and issues the Eagle, a lively and readable paper.

The New York Legislature is largely Republican and will elect a Republican U. S. Senator.

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| Leave Duluth. | 7:30 A. M. | 5:30 P. M. |
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Are the graves of old and young,
And the spirit from the sky-lands,
Sings for Betsey's sorrow song.
Please kind sir, give her kinshippy,
She is old and feeble now,
Just a little, just a kinshippy,
Will Betsey sorrow from her brow.

Where the white man's iron thunder,
And his head-lights lightening flash,
In lost graves the red man slumbers,
Victim to the race's clash.
At the mist upon the low-land
Rises with the light of day,
So our people to the cloud-land,
From the pale-face fade away.
Please kind sir, do.

Poor old Betsey, child of sorrow,
We are waiting for you here,
Not beyond where true hearts borrow,
Have from every falling tear.
And we know thy tears are falling,
When no pale-face stameth near;
That thy soul is in our calling,
In thy loneliness and fear.
Please kind sir, do.

*The Sioux pronounce this word "Wadoot."
Mr. Rice, Dakota missionary, however,
spells it as above and says it means "sacred,
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Even St. Paul, that democratic
stronghold, has elected a batch of Repub-
lican Senators, V. D. Board and
John Nichols and three out of four
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Republican, is also elected County
Attorney by 355 majority. Also
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Paul. All these despite the slanders
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CHICAGO.

(Poem by J. W. WARRICK, in Atlantic Monthly.)
Men said at vesper: All is well!
In one wild night the city fell;
Fell shrouds of prayer and marts of gain
Before the fiery hurricane.

On three score spires had sunset shone,
Where ghastly sunbeams looked on none;
Men clasped each other's hands, and said:
The City of the West is dead!

Brave hearts, who fought in slow retreat,
The floods of fire from street to street,
Turned, powerless, to the blinding glare,
The daily distance of despair.

A sudden impulse thrilled each wire
That signalled round that sea of fire;
Swift words of cheer, warm heart-throbs came,
In tears of pity died the flame.

From East, from West, from South and North,
The messages of hope shot forth,
And, underneath the severing wave,
The world, full-handed, reached to save.

Fair seemed the old, but fairer still
The new, the dreary void shall fill,
With cheerier tones than those of yestern,
For love shall lay each corner-stone.

Rise, stricken city! in thy throat
The ashes of the city's fate;
And build, as Thebes to Amphion's strain,
To songs of cheer thy walls again!

How stricken in thy throat
The primal sin of selfishness!
How instant rose, to take thy part,
The angel in the human heart.

Ah! not in vain the flames that tossed
Above thy dreadful holocaust;
The Christ again has preached through thee
The Gospel of Humanity!

Then lift once more thy towers on high,
And let thy spires the western sky,
To tell that God is yet with us,
And love is yet miraculous!

THE WAY IT HAPPENED.

BY J. HARVEY SMITH.

I was sitting in my study, reading
Moliere, when she entered the room—
perfectly unannounced at last.
I looked up and saw an angel
in white muscades, flounced, jaunty
blue hat, about the size of a saucer,
tipped to one side in a most bewitch-
ingly heart-breaking manner; and she
wore cream-colored kids, and carried
a white poodle—taken all in all,
a fairy!

She smiled at me, and held out her
hand.
I took it mechanically. What did
this mean?

She pouted—ah! those cherry
lips!—and stamped her little No. 1
impudently on the floor.

"You don't seem very glad to see
me," she said, pettishly.

I murmured that I was delighted
—entranced. So I was—such visions
were not of everyday occurrence
to me.

"Well," she said, gleefully, "that's
a comfort! Now, they told me that
you wouldn't receive me—that I
would be turned out of doors."

"Reptiles," said I.

"But I came—and you're not an-
gry?"

"Angry?"

I could say no more.

Then she walked up and down the
room.

"How do you like my dress?" she
asked, revolving before me as if on
a pivot.

I murmured something about "an-
gelic superfluity."

"I did intend," she said half
doubtfully, "to get a dress of gray
satinette, with the underskirt cut as
usual, and trimmed with deep plait-
ing—the space to be filled with bias
folds above the plaitings in a band
of yellow silk—the over-skirt quite in
front, and square—the side gores
rounded up four inches longer, and
looped up into a jannier. That, with
a pretty little sash with open sleeves,
trimmed to match the under-dress
would be nice, wouldn't it?"

I murmured an unqualified assent
—not that I understood what she
was talking about, for she uttered
the full description in one breath;
but then I didn't know what I was
saying.

"But," said she, "I bought this
Marselles because I like it. Don't
you?"

"I admire your taste," I said, feint-
ly; for I was fast losing my senses,
through wondering who and what
she was.

"You're a dear good fellow!" she
said, rapturously; "and I know
we'll get on famously together!"
So she intended to stay here! I
was getting into very deep water.

"Now, then," she continued, "show
me some place to put my things, and
then you and I will have a talk."

I mechanically pointed out a small
room opening out of the library.
She hurried in. I sat like statue
carved from adamant. Deeper
water.

Presently she returned divested of
little hat, poodle, and kids. Dainty
and jaunty as the little hat was, it
never could be such a head-dress as
that curly, black head of hair; and
the bare hand was certainly prettier
and its dimples showed better than
when gloved. I could not speak—I
only looked!

She cast a searching glance
around the library.

"Horrid dirty!" she said disdainful-
ly. "When has it been cleaned?"
"About a year ago," said I meek-
ly.

She gave vent to a pretty little
scream.

"A year? Shocking! Oh, I could-
en't sit down in a room that hasn't
been cleaned for a year? This must
be put to rights."

She said this in a very determined
tone, and then set to work. She con-
verted my linen coat into an apron,
tied a cunning little handkerchief
over that pretty head, and snatching
up the fly duster, dusted away val-
iantly—raising a cloud of dust, in
which I sat gazing on the vision.

What did all this mean? I consult-
ed Moliere, my standard authority,
but Moliere could give no explana-
tion. Could she be an angel, sent
to cast a ray of light over my dismal
path of life? Perhaps! but did an-
gels ever wear white muscades, and
talk about satinettes and janniers?

Impossible! It must be a dream.

Suddenly she paused, and came to
me through the cloud, and held out
her arms, and said:

"Roll up my sleeves, please. I can
work better with them up."

I did roll the white sleeves up, and
then immediately scented the idea of
its being a dream. Could I dream
of such arms, with such a beautiful
dimple in each elbow?

Certainly not! They were real!
I did not think that a sculptor would
have been proud to have them for a
model, because I was morally certain
that any sculptor would have been
distracted at the sight, and have
dropped his chisel, despairing of ever
doing them justice.

And then she dusted, and while
she dusted she sang. What a voice!
Don't mention Moliere—I won't hear
of it!

And then she drew up a chair and
sat down beside me, having first re-
moved the handkerchief and the im-
provised apron. Then she shook her
curls and addressed me.

"My dear uncle, let us have a talk."

Her uncle! If my heart had
suddenly changed to a lump of lead,
it couldn't have sunk any quicker
than it did then!

"You know," she continued, "that
you wrote me a letter saying that
you considered it best for me to stay
at the farm until you wrote again.

But, then, I didn't want to stay; I
felt so lonely away out there, hardly
seeing a new face once in a month,
for the twelve years that I have
been there—for you know you left
me there when I was six years old.

Well, I thought I would come up to
the city, so I took the fifty dollars
and bought this suit. Mrs. Marsh
picked it out for me. You know she
has been in the city; and so I came;
and you're not angry, are you? Be-
cause if you are, I'll go right back
again, uncle—indeed I will."

My feelings during this brief
speech had been very painful. I
gradually awoke to the fact that it
was all a blunder—that the visit of
this angel was not intended for me—
and I felt very bitter over the dis-
covery, but my duty was plain.

"My dear child," said I, humbly,
"will you have the kindness to inform
me what your name is?"

She opened her eyes and then
laughed.

"Why," she said, "surely you have
not forgotten me? Little Bess, you
know."

"Little Bess?" I repeated.

"Bessie Ludlow," she said gravely.

"Your niece?"

"No," said I, sadly, "not my niece.
I have no niece! There has been
some error. My name is Floyd."

"Then," said she, "you are my
uncle, Mr. Floyd. I saw the name
on the door, and so I came in. Now
you do remember me, don't you?"

"Sorry to disappoint you, Miss
Ludlow," said I, calmly, "but I am
not your uncle. You saw the name
of R. Floyd on the door; my name
is Robert."

"Then," she said, helplessly,
"where is my uncle?"

I felt bound to confess my igno-
rance, whereat she looked incredu-
lous. I explained that, strange as it
might seem, I did not know every-
body personally who happened to re-
side in the same surname as myself.

"But," I said cheerfully, seeing her
look blank, "we can soon find out.
Here is a directory. Now, your un-
cle's name is Richard Floyd?"

"Yes."

"His occupation a profession?"

"Eh?"

"What does he do for a living?"

"Nothing. He's rich—awful rich!"

"Ah! a gentleman? Behold! two
Richard Floyds; both gentlemen.
Let us hope they are! Now get
ready, and we'll go and find your un-
cle."

She stood by my side in the street,
and looked ten times more bewitch-
ing than ever. We walked along the
streets, and how my male friends
stared and wondered, and envied me!

We found the first Mr. Floyd just

stepping into his carriage in front of
his house. He was big, pompous
and vulgar. I tapped him on the
shoulder.

"Your niece, Mr. Floyd," I said,
and I commenced to explain, when
he cut me short.

"Nothing of the kind! not my
niece! An adventuress no doubt!
You're a swindler, I suppose! Drive
on!"

I inwardly vowed to assassinate
that man some dark night. My com-
panion beat her pongee fiercely.

"Oh, I could beat him!" she said
savagely.

I trembled at this outburst.

"But, however," she said, laughing,
"that's not my uncle. He's a very
quiet man. I saw him about eleven
years ago. He only came to see me
once—I suppose because I am a poor
relation."

Here she laughed, as if being a
poor relation was something funny—
which it isn't.

Then we tried the second Mr.
Floyd; he was the uncle. We
found him reading a book of sermons.

I accosted him, introduced myself
and his niece. Then I explained
everything and turned to go.

He stopped me and enquired if I
would do him a favor.

I answered that I would.

"Then," said he, calmly, "take this
young lady and put her in the cars.
I desire her to return immediately to
Cedar Farm."

"Uncle!" said she.

"Niece!" said he. "Do as I bid
you—I am your only friend. Don't
make me your enemy by foolish-
ness. Stay at Cedar farm, and I am
your friend; leave Cedar Farm and
you may regret it! Go!"

We went.

She sobbed. (Looked prettier
than ever.)

"I can't go back," she wailed.

"They don't know I left. I'm afraid
to go back."

"Then," said I, "what will you
do?"

"I don't know," she said, defiantly—
(prettier still). "But I won't go back."

I found myself in a pretty predic-
ament—a young lady at 18 on my
hands, a bachelor at 43. What was
I to do?

A sudden thought! I would!

"My dear," said I, "I will take
care of you."

"You?" (Astonished and prettier.)

"Yes! I! My wife. Instead of
my niece be my wife! Will you?"

She could not give an answer im-
mediately. Such important cases
require deliberation. She was silent
for two minutes, and then she said:

"I like you."

"Bless you!" said I.

"And you want some one to take
care of you?"

"I do!"

"I will marry you, for that room
isn't half dusted."

She was angelic! I was an an-
gel! I embraced the angel!

"And that little room is such a
cunning little one!"

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

OSCEOLA.

The Press says:

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vive the business of steamboat build-
ing at the Osceola Boat Yard this
winter. A large stern wheel steam-
boat, to be used for towing purposes
will be commenced immediately upon
the close of navigation. Wilson &
West of Prescott have the contract
to build it, and a part of the materi-
al is already on the ground. Besides
the new boat, the Nellie Kent is to
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on or twelve men busy during the
whole season, and add considerable
to the business of Osceola.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

AT RANDOM.

The "New Departure of the De-mocra-cy" for Salt River.

The money-lenders motto: We live in deeds, not words—(mortgage deeds).

The thermometer was reported six degrees below zero early on Wednesday evening.

Be careful about fires—see that your stove pipes, chimneys and ash barrels are safe.

"Still-water runs deep," yes, and high, too, way up on the bluffs, and—onward.

Rev. Mr. Haskell will preach at the Universalist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Wm. Van Vleet was defeated; he belonged to the benighted Democracy and ran into a Marsh.

The juveniles have been hurrying the season, by skating on thin ice. Be careful boys, not to hurry your funerals.

There was no meeting of the City Council on Tuesday evening; City Recorder Conrad being absent from the city.

There were no sermons at the Universalist Church last Sunday, on account of the death of the wife of the pastor.

A CHANGE OF COLORS: Green to blue—when putting on the tin roof of Hersey & Staples block, this snipping water.

So sudden and severe a freeze as that which Tuesday night, pretty nearly covered the lake with ice has not been known for years.

ALTHOUGH the elevator has ceased transferring wheat for the season, quite a number of loads are being brought in daily by teams.

A FESTIVAL, oyster supper and gift entertainment is to be given at Concert Hall on Thursday of next week, the funds to be devoted to the establishing of a German School here. There will be plenty to eat, a watch, bracelet, and other valuable presents, and a good time generally.

THANKSGIVING.—The Union Thanksgiving service will be held this year in the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock next Thursday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. G. H. Snyder, the pastor of the Methodist Church, and other ministers will take part in the services. A general invitation to attend is extended to the community.

APPLES by the barrel, bushel, peck or piece at Moore & Kincaid's.

LITERARY SOCIETY.—The High School has been organized into a society by the principal, for debates and literary exercises, to take the place of the regular school exercises. They will be taught parliamentary usages, as far as it is practicable, and during the winter will give some entertainments.

COME AGAIN.—Mr. William Harrison, a heavy owner in the Minneapolis Mills, was here on Saturday looking over the city.

UNION TRIP EXCURSION.—The excursion train to St. Paul on Friday evening will leave this city at 8 o'clock and return immediately after the performance. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Tickets of admission to the Opera House 50 cents; reserved seats 25 cents extra. The Union Spy is having a tremendous run and is drawing crowded houses nightly.

NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—The best in the market, for sale cheap in quantities to suit customers, at Moore & Kincaid's.

THEATRICAL.—Marble's Comedy Troupe closed their seven nights' engagement at Concert Hall, on Monday evening, with a benefit to Miss Katy Wilson, when a large and delighted audience witnessed perhaps the most pleasing and successful performance of the season. Sam Charles appeared in two characters, and showed dramatic talent that surprised the audience. Mr. Charles has unfortunately been sick during most of the time of the stay of this troupe, which it must be said is a much better one than was expected.

The closing scene was witnessed with a pleasing little incident: a member of the troupe, dressed up to her bustle in a gold-laced silver card receiver. She was taken "all slack" by the present and accompanying compliment, blushed, stammered, but finally "accepted the applause," and made her "audience speech" acknowledging the favor.

LEFT at the Rectory of the Episcopal Church, several months ago, a Lady's Grey Fur Tippet.

THE DULUTH RAILROAD.—We are informed by Mr. Roger Munger, of Duluth, who has the contract for putting in the extension of the Great Water to form the outer harbor of Duluth, that he expected on Wednesday last to sink the last crib, making the breakwater nine hundred feet long—four hundred feet of which has been constructed this season. The crib is probably now firmly in place and the work completed, with the exception perhaps of a little filling in with rock. The dike across the bay is progressing steadily but will probably not be completed before some time in the winter.

THE KEYSTONE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Sam Bloomer in this issue. Mr. Bloomer has sold a great many of these popular Machines since he has had the agency and the demand is ever on the increase, which shows plainly what the Machine is and how the people like it. Nothing would be more useful as a holiday present to your wife than a Keystone Sewing Machine. Be sure and make him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

HANDSOME.—It is a subject of general remark upon the streets that the elegant suits of clothes from Selkirk's are more handsome and neater than ever before. Everybody compliments Selkirk's cutter, for his neat and tasteful fit—especially those who speak from experience. For new suits and clean suits Selkirk's is the place.

DEATH OF MRS. HASKELL.

Mrs. Charlotte Turner Haskell, wife of Rev. W. G. Haskell, pastor of the Universalist Church, died at her residence on Third street, near the Court House, at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning last. Mrs. Haskell has suffered from ill health for several years past, though not a confirmed invalid. Her health was as good as usual on Friday night, but she awoke Mr. Haskell at about one o'clock on Saturday morning, complaining of severe pain and gradually became unconscious, the cause of her death being pronounced heart disease. Mrs. Haskell was thirty-one years of age and was born in Salem, Massachusetts.

Two children, a daughter five years of age, and a little son seventeen months old, are orphaned by this sad bereavement. Their loss and that of an affectionate husband words cannot express. None can feel what that loss must be to these who have been so intimately bereaved. Their home has been made desolate. The angel of death, a thoughtful, tender and devoted mother, a faithful, true, loving wife, has been taken from them; no other bereavement can approach in intensity such an one as this; and though the mourning ones have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere, such sympathy may only a little soothe their affliction.

Mr. Haskell and family had been here but three or four weeks, but in that short time those who have just lost her have observed those noble traits of character which have caused her to be universally beloved and esteemed by the people in the different parishes of her husband.

The funeral services of the departed took place at the Universalist church at 10 o'clock on Monday, an eloquent and feeling address in tribute to her memory being delivered by Rev. Herman Bishop, of St. Anthony. There were a present several prominent clergymen of this denomination, among whom were Rev. St. Thos. J. Frank, of Minneapolis, and Rev. J. Martin State Missionary. There was a large attendance. The remains were laid to rest in the new Cemetery.

GOING TO PUGET SOUND.

Mr. Thomas J. Frank, for some past the popular and accomplished salesman in For-nis, Staples & Co.'s store, left on Wednesday morning with his family, for Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Frank has been for nearly a year Worshipful Master of the Masonic lodge in this city—St. John's lodge, No. 3—the oldest in the State. He has been a faithful and efficient worker for the good of the order, as well as a courteous and obliging gentleman, and his Masonic friends, at the regular meeting of the lodge on Monday evening, testified to their appreciation and respect by presenting him with a Master Mason's sash and the possession of the Royal Arch, both of solid gold and having his name engraved thereon.

Mr. Frank's departure was an appropriate presentation speech which was responded to by Mr. Frank in remarks which were brief, but heartfelt and earnest. The occasion was one long to be remembered by his brother masons as well as himself.

After the closing of the lodge, an impromptu meeting was had at John Diehl's, where oysters and coffee were served with a friendly farewell social chat as dessert. Mr. Frank stands high in the esteem of all who know him. Though his numerous friends here regret his departure, he and his family will be with them their kindest wishes and pleasant recollections.

The annual election of Worshipful Master comes on St. John's Day—the third Monday in December—so that this year it will occur on the evening of Christmas Day.

Mr. W. S. O'Connell, Senior Warden, will act as Worshipful Master until that time.

DISTRICT COURT.

This Court is slowly working its way through the lengthy calendar. The following cases have been disposed of during the past week:

State of Minnesota vs. Charles Foust. Isaac Van Vleet and Castle & Marsh attorneys for plaintiff, Conman & Lecky for defendant. Defendant convicted of assault.

Jacob Marty vs. Sophia Marty. Castle & Marsh for plaintiff and J. B. Diehl and Wm. McClellan for defendant. Action for divorce. Divorced in favor of plaintiff.

John P. Nostrand vs. E. A. K. Nystedt. Wm. M. McClellan for plaintiff, Conman & Lecky for defendant. Action for false imprisonment. Verdict for plaintiff for \$125 damages.

Persons & Peterson vs. John Robinson. Lam-py and E. G. Bates for plaintiff, Mitchell & Yale and Castle & Marsh for defendant. Action on contract; verdict for plaintiff for \$1853.87.

John C. Borja vs. Frank Brandt. Conman & Lecky for plaintiff, Castle & Marsh for defendant. Action for contract. Jury failed to agree and were discharged.

Caroline Reidel vs. Joseph R. Carl. Conman & Lecky for plaintiff and Wm. M. McClellan for defendant. Action for personal property. Verdict for plaintiff.

Chas. Reidel vs. August Lounsbury. Conman & Lecky and L. E. Thompson for plaintiff and S. P. & J. C. Hall and Castle & Marsh for defendant. Action for malicious prosecution. Pleadings amended his complaint and cause continued.

SHALL WE HAVE THEM.—The subject of a course of lectures this winter by home talent, as in some previous years, has been mooted. Why not? Those lectures, many of them, will be remembered as being as interesting, able, and enjoyable as those of the great majority of the prominent professional lecturers.

A literary treat in themselves, they could be made to serve the cause of literature in a still another way. The Library Association are in the want of new books. When we consider the growth of our city it is more especially desirable that large additions be made to the Library. Such an institution liberally sustained, will be an additional attraction to many health seekers who make their home with us. Let a course of lectures be given, and the prospects thereof be given to the Library Association and the benefits will come to us again and again, in the lectures themselves and their results to the Library; the object would also swell the attendance, and there is no doubt that a good round sum would be turned over to the Association.

By all means we should have such a course of lectures.

No charge for delivering goods can be made by a person of the city by Moore & Kincaid.

ST. PAUL, STILLWATER & TAYLORS FALLS RAILROAD.

Track laying was commenced on Tuesday, on the above road near Post Station, on the Superior road some three miles this side of St. Paul. It is intended to push the work forward rapidly, and to have the cars running by the route between this city and St. Paul, by the first of January. It is also expected to have the bridge completed, and the track laid across the St. Croix by the same time, and as the track on the West Wisconsin road is now laid to Baldwin's Mill, through trains will then run by this straight route to Chicago, from Stillwater and St. Paul.

Pile driving has been progressing rapidly for a number of days below Butler's warehouse and the grading is pushed equally vigorously; the only danger of delay is the fact that quite upon the company by parties whose lands they cross, and instead of making the case now before the court a test case, each seems disposed to fight the railroad company "on his own hook."

Trains will run from near Butler's warehouse for the present. The distance to the junction of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, on the track of which this road enters St. Paul is about seventeen miles. The whole distance from our levee to the Pacific & Mill-wades deposits in St. Paul, by this route, is eighteen and one fourth miles. The steepest grade on this road is 38 feet to the mile, and the track is remarkably direct, running most of the way through the same tier of quarter-sections. The whole cost of the road, fully equipped, will be about \$650,000.

We are informed by the officers of the road, that they intend to run the trains between this city and St. Paul, independent of the other part of the road, as soon as they can. Trains will run both ways morning and evening, and when the road is completed and ballasted will make the trip in forty minutes.

As this road is practically a continuation of the St. Paul & Sioux City Railroad, one of its benefits to this city, aside from that of a competing line and quick connections with St. Paul, will be the furnishing of another outlet to our lumber market. A vast amount of lumber is and will be needed on the line of the above road, and Stillwater is abundantly able to supply this new demand.

Added to the railroad connections of about one year ago, with St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, these new ones to Chicago, St. Paul and Sioux City and beyond, and Stillwater need not be ashamed of her growth in railroad facilities, any more than her important position at the head of navigation for large Mississippi Steamers or her growth as a city and the great rush of business during the present season.

More railroads are coming—let them come! "The more the merrier." So are the regular lower Mississippi Steamers next season, and our city will have a growth next year as much greater than that of the present ones, as that of the present has been greater than the past.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Chas. Scheffer, of St. Paul, called on Monday to bid us goodbye as he starts on Friday for a year's visit in Europe. Mr. Scheffer will be much missed in this city, St. Paul both in business and social circles. That he may have a most pleasant visit and a safe return is the wish of the many warm friends of this genial and popular gentleman.

Gen. John B. Sabin came over on the train from St. Paul again, on Wednesday, to attend to his case in Court here.

Major J. P. McElrath, who is doing a thriving business in capturing counterfeiters and other offenders, came over from St. Paul on Wednesday, to attend to what is left of the "New Idea," or to see if he could not "bust" the sale of some of the effects that were not left.

Mr. John J. Robinson, who has been attending to the down river business of Hersey & Staples, came home on Wednesday, as genial as ever notwithstanding his cool reception—by the atmosphere.

Mr. A. M. Radcliffe, the architect, and John Summers, builder, of St. Paul, were in the city yesterday.

Hon. C. T. Brown, Surgeon General of Minnesota, visited our city yesterday.

Capt. Peter Reider, President of the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor's Falls Railroad has been in the city a couple of days this week, attending to the injunction suits.

Mr. J. T. Hildebrandt, has so far recovered from his broken ankle that he intends soon to open his popular tailoring establishment at the foot of Chestnut Street, and resume business as lively and attentively as of old.

Mr. B. F. Crawford, a popular conductor and railroad man, runs the train between this city and Minneapolis this week. Cal. Ferguson, the regular conductor has so far recovered from his injuries that that wedding isn't postponed any longer, and he has gone on his wedding trip.

Mr. Morris, the popular and accomplished steward of the Sawyer House, has resigned his position, and the vacancy has been filled by securing the services of Lewis Grant, of Boston, Massachusetts.

THE RAILROAD CELEBRATION.—Elsewhere appears an item from the Minneapolis News in regard to the grand opening celebration of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad from Minneapolis to Carver.

The celebration will take place on Saturday of this week. A train will leave Stillwater at 8 a. m. of that day carrying the invited guests from this city, who will arrive in Minneapolis at 3:30. The train will then proceed to the Sioux City Junction, opposite Carver, and returning will reach Minneapolis a little before 2 p. m. At 2 o'clock, a collision will be served up to the guests by the Minneapolis people at Harmon Hall.

The Stillwater guests will return here by train the same evening. Tickets of invitation will pass the holders over the road.

The occasion will be an enjoyable and memorable one; and the Minneapolis people, will, as they always do, give a most generous and hospitable welcome to their guests.

THE MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.—The musicians of this city have now fully organized themselves into an association for improvement and pleasure, and have secured the services of Prof. Gutterous, of Owatonna, as director. They propose giving a concert this winter to defray in part the expenses of supporting the organization. They contemplate making the association a permanent thing, and have elected J. M. Knight President, and Miss Addie Corman Secretary.

CLOSE OF NAVIGATION.

237 DAYS OF NAVIGATION AND 741 STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.

Lake St. Croix froze over on Wednesday night. The sharp, sudden freeze of Tuesday night, gave a thin coat of ice to considerable portions of the lake, but navigation did not cease, and on Wednesday afternoon the steamer Swallow came in from below, being followed soon afterward by the G. B. Knapp, which was the last boat to arrive this season—on the evening of the 23d.

The first boat to arrive this season was the steamer Wyman X, which came in March 21. This gives a season of navigation of 237 days. The close of navigation is a week or more earlier than usual and over two weeks earlier than last year, when the lake did not close until Dec. 8th.

The steamboats laid up for the winter are the Swallow and G. B. Knapp, which lie at Butler's warehouse, the Wyman X, at the elevator, and the Louisville on the opposite side of the river. The Nellie Kent is laid up at St. Paul.

The number of arrivals this season have been seven hundred and forty-one. In the past season of navigation, they do not show the great increase of trade. This is accounted for from the fact that the arrivals have been principally those of the large passenger and freight steamers from the lower Mississippi. In previous years a considerable proportion of the arrivals have been of tow boats; this season however, the lumber rafts have been received below the city or at the foot of the lake, by the tow-boats, and hence these small craft are not counted in our list of arrivals.

For several years past the arrivals have been fifty per cent. greater than at St. Paul. This season, the increase over St. Paul has been much greater—and in addition, they have been heavily loaded, large freight and passenger steamers. In the matter of freight, the difference has been still more decidedly in favor of Stillwater. For during a great portion of the season the large boats were not able to reach St. Paul at all, and Stillwater being the head of navigation for large steamers, freights by St. Paul took the same course as do those for Minneapolis, Duluth and the Red River region—that is, came here by steamer and were sent over to St. Paul by rail.

The first boat to arrive through Lake Pepin was the Adie Johnson which arrived April 10th one day before the arrival of a boat from below to St. Paul.

The prospects for next season are even brighter than that of this past. The large steamer companies will next summer make this city their terminus on the upper Mississippi, and as they can come here in the very lowest water, will run to this port throughout the season. The river business has for a past summer exceeded our brightest hopes. So will doubtless that of the next season.

We would not have the people lose sight of the fact that Moore & Kincaid keep all the necessities of life, which they sell and deliver at prices that cannot fail to satisfy the closest buyers.

FOR THE LUMBER CAMPS.

The lumber men of this city are busy with their preparations for the winter's campaign in the pine forests. Large numbers have already left for the camps, and more are going continually.

The prospect is that a large amount of logs will be cut this season than last winter or the winter before, or indeed at any previous season. As an indication of what is being done in the way of preparations, we give below a brief list of supplies being sent out to their camps by some of the merchants and business men of this city. No complete estimate can, however, at the present time, be made as the work of supplying is still in progress and private parties have also going into camps some of whom procure supplies elsewhere.

Woolen, serges, &c. have sent out several relays of teams loaded with supplies from their store, two loads drawn by horses started a few days since for Moose River, and two loaded ox teams were also sent to Snow Shoe. They have also sent supplies to their camp on the Nimaogogin, and will have all together eight or ten camps in the woods.

HERSEY, STAPLES & DOR, have sent out from their store supplies for camps in which they are interested, under the charge of the following men: Thomas Moore; Ford and Morton; and Capt. John D. Dinmore; J. Mulgret; G. W. Lindsey, and Elias Moore.

ROBINSON & FOLSON, have sent by rail supplies for their three camps on the Pokegama, forty-five horses and six yoke of oxen. Also to one camp at Short Bridge Creek, with ten horses and three yoke of oxen. They will send out to other camps soon.

WESTING & HOPKES have been sending out supplies every few days for several weeks by rail to Pine City and Rush City where they are distributed to their five camps in the woods back of the above points.

MARTIN MOWER sent out three loaded teams last week to his camps on the Nimaogogin; and one team for Upper Snake River. He has also sent out a team to James Crothy, at the mouth of the Nimaogogin.

JOTHAM LOWELL has, during the past few weeks fitted out supplies for the following parties: Jackson & Gardner, on the Nimaogogin. Gardner & Baker, on the St. Croix. John Dinmore, on Tamarack Brook. Off & Thompson, on the Nimaogogin. James Rooney, on the Nimaogogin.

JAMES FRANKINGTON & BROTHER sent four teams and fifteen men last week Tuesday for the Upper Nimaogogin. They will send as many more in about two weeks.

SCHULENBERG, BECKELER & CO. have already sent out supplies to five of their camps on the Nimaogogin and its tributaries. Their camps are large ones—each one as large as two or three common camps.

A LARGE INCREASE. Present indications show that the amount of logs to be cut this season will largely in excess of any former season. Nearly 5000 tons and 2000 men are estimated as engaged in the business and the amount that they will cut out of the season is considerably over 200,000,000 feet. The largest amount ever before cut in one season was 190,000,000 feet, two years ago.

THE LUMBER MILLS.

In our last we announced the closing of three of the large Steam Saw Mills in this city, and we now chronicle another. Schlenberg, Beckeler & Co.'s mill closed at Wednesday noon, the lake having commenced to freeze up. The amount of lumber shingles and lath saved by them this season, stood up as follows:

Feet of lumber..... 26,045,089
Shingles..... 2,420,000
Lath..... 9,589,000

They have one large raft, containing two million feet of lumber, and also a half raft froze up in the lake at their mill.

Isaac Staples' mill is still running, and he intends to keep it running well into December. He has large contracts with the railroad companies and other parties, among which are some long dimensions, and as business demands it he is bound to shove it through, ice or no ice.

READ, REFLECT AND ACT.

The gentlemen of this city have stopped going to St. Paul for their clothing, there is no need of it. No establishment in that city can boast of a finer, more complete, varied and elegant stock of cloths and gentlemen's ready made clothing than that found at Selkirk's celebrated Clothing Store in Stillwater. His establishment is an honor as well as a benefit to our citizens and the St. Croix Valley generally, and people who go there to have clothes made to order or to purchase them ready made, can be sure of being satisfied and finding just what they want; they are not compelled to select from a small stock, but have the advantage of choosing from as large, varied and first class assortment as is to be found in large cities, and at prices very much lower.

You can find whatever you want at Selkirk's for men and boys wear, of the most tasteful and latest styles, at prices wonderfully low—much lower than in the large cities, for he buys in immense quantities, his rent is low, and his rapid sales at small profits, enable him to put his goods at much lower figures than other establishments.

Mr. Fitzpatrick who does the cutting and supervises the manufacturing department, is not only a skilled workman but has an eye to the fitness of things, and is an accomplished artist in adorning the human form. His "fits" are the *ne plus ultra* of elegance. Add to this the fact that Selkirk's stock of clothes embraces better goods than ever before brought to this valley, and it is not to be wondered that his sales are so numerous that he can afford to undersell all competitors. Call and see for yourselves.

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LOG AND LUMBER INTELLIGENCE.

The freezing up of the lake has probably closed sales for this season. Prices have advanced \$2 within sixty days, being of late from \$11.50 to \$13 per thousand, as lumber has advanced proportionately along down the river, since the Chicago fire.

Schulenberg, Beckeler & Co. have one and a half rafts of lumber laid up for the winter, at their mill here, and four at the foot of Lake Pepin, where are also four log rafts belonging to Durant & Hanford, and one belonging to Isaac Staples. There have been no important sales or heavy shipments of late.

CRANBERRIES.—A fine large lot, at Wheeler & Dams.

THE VOTE in this county on the constitutional amendments was as follows:

To borrow money to erect public buildings—yes..... 510
No..... 403

Majority..... 98

Relating to tax on railroads—yes..... 581
No..... 16

Majority..... 555

The first named amendment was defeated and the other probably carried.

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NEW FIXTURES.

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Manufacture to order by a first class workman.

Gold & Silver Rings, Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Watch Cases and Spoons. Also, Cane & Pipe Mounting, &c.

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